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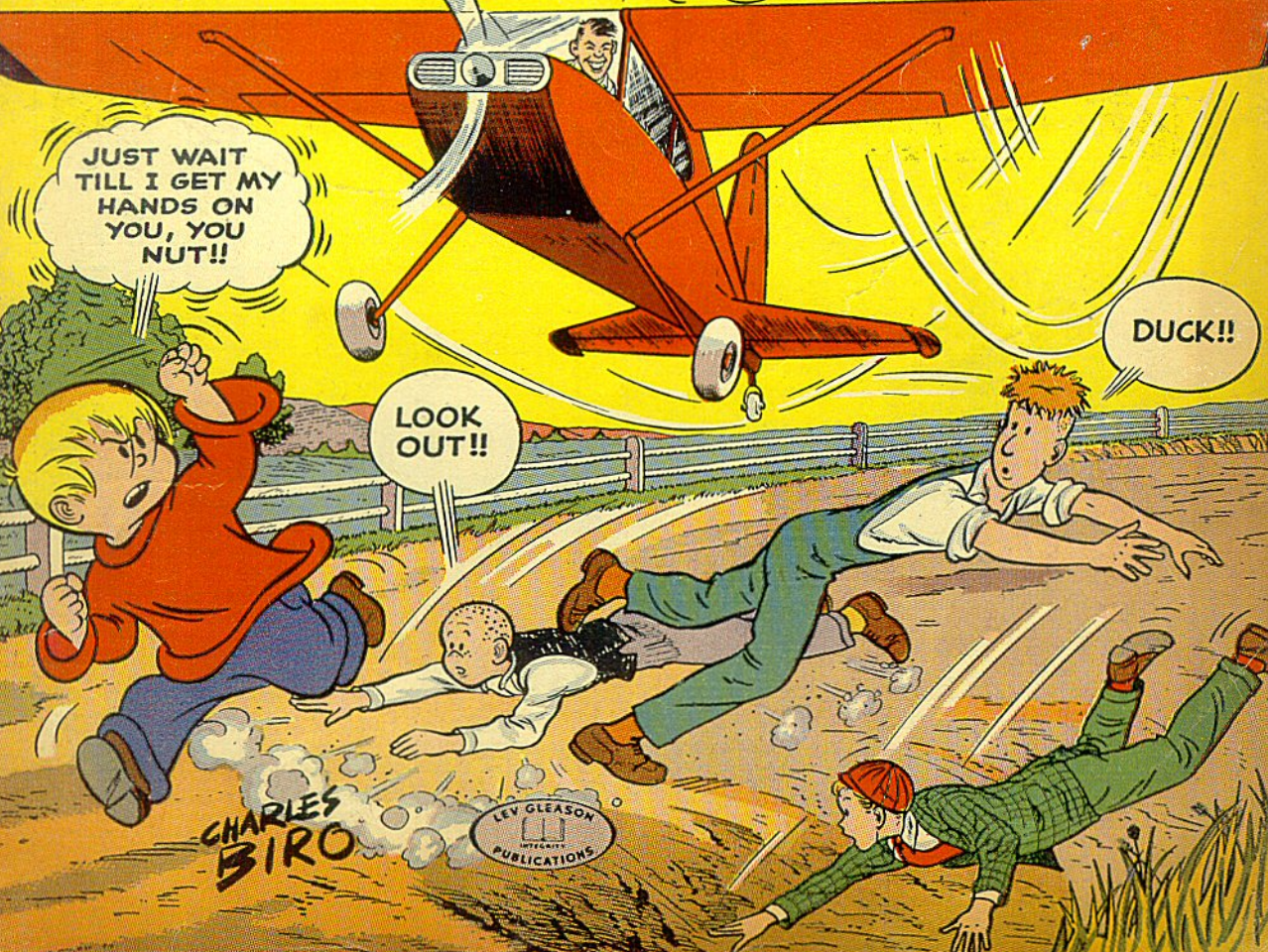
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HA! HA! HA! WHAT'S A MATTER, WISE GUYS— CAN'T YOU TAKE A JOKE?

JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU, YOU NUT!!

LOOK OUT!!

DUCK!!



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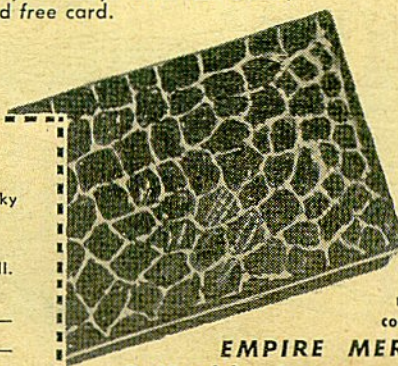
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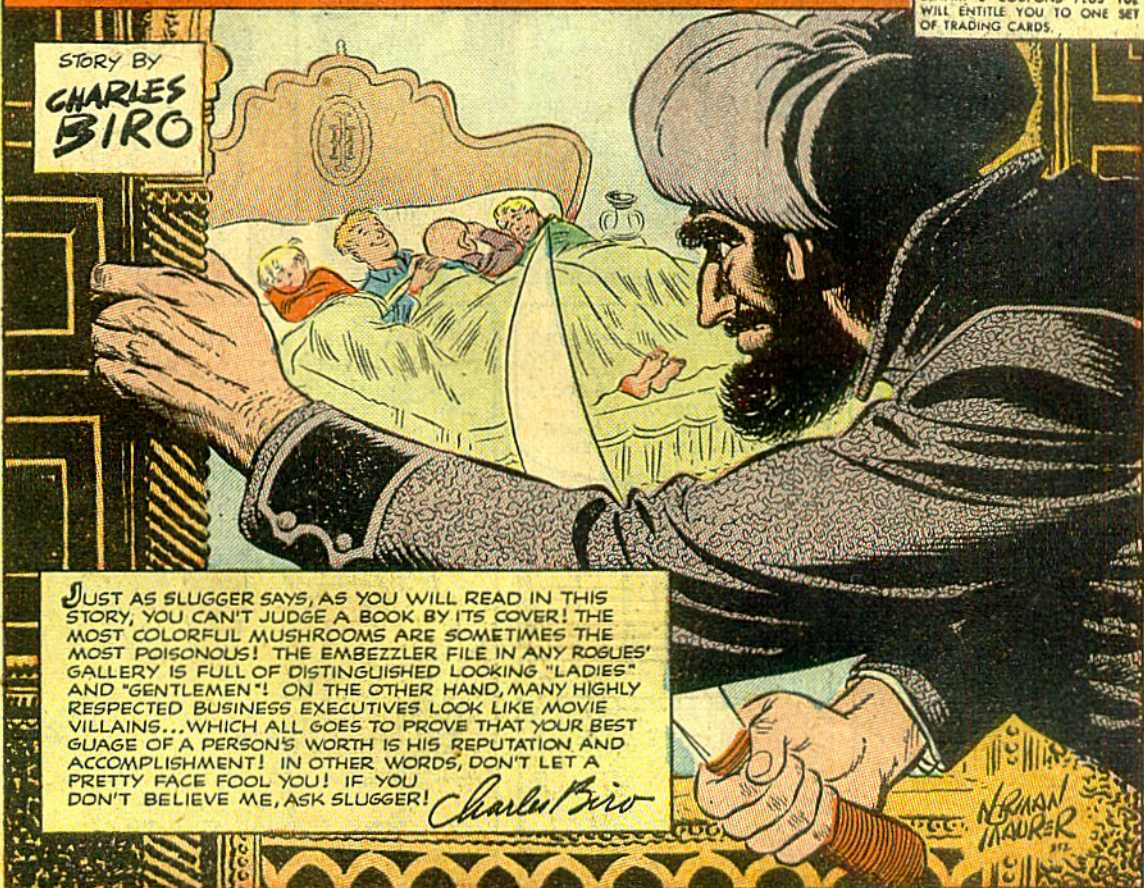
in "HANDSOME IS AS HANDSOME DOES-N'T"

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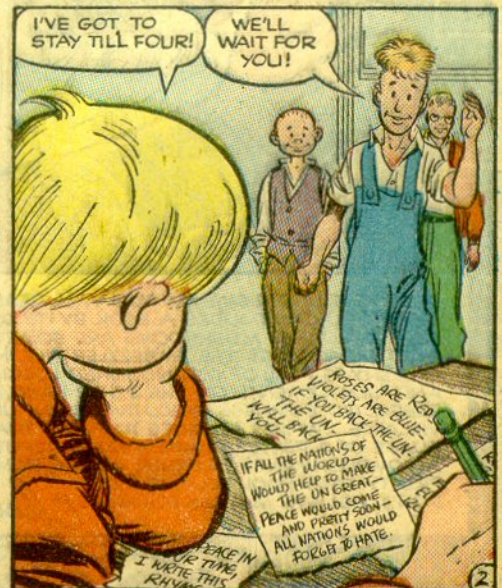
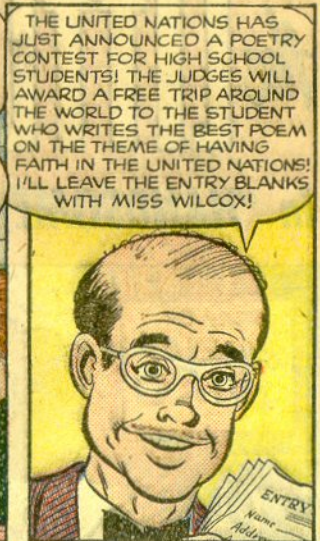
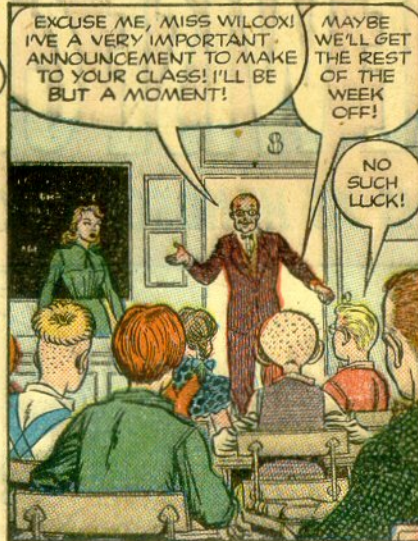
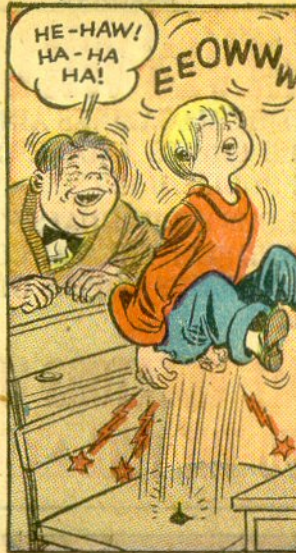
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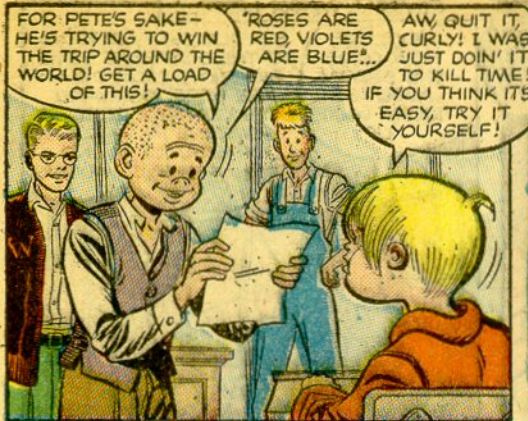


JUST AS SLUGGER SAYS, AS YOU WILL READ IN THIS STORY, YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER! THE MOST COLORFUL MUSHROOMS ARE SOMETIMES THE MOST POISONOUS! THE EMBEZZLER FILE IN ANY ROGUES' GALLERY IS FULL OF DISTINGUISHED LOOKING "LADIES" AND "GENTLEMEN"! ON THE OTHER HAND, MANY HIGHLY RESPECTED BUSINESS EXECUTIVES LOOK LIKE MOVIE VILLAINS...WHICH ALL GOES TO PROVE THAT YOUR BEST GUAGE OF A PERSON'S WORTH IS HIS REPUTATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENT! IN OTHER WORDS, DON'T LET A PRETTY FACE FOOL YOU! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, ASK SLUGGER!

Charles Biro

*NORMAN
MAZURER*





FOR PETE'S SAKE-- HE'S TRYING TO WIN THE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD! GET A LOAD OF THIS!

"ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE.."

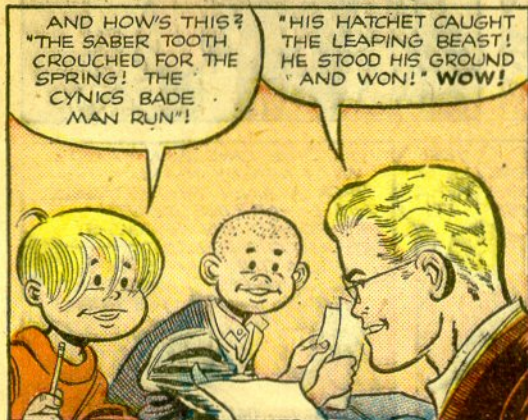
AW, QUIT IT, CURLY! I WAS JUST DOIN' IT TO KILL TIME! IF YOU THINK IT'S EASY, TRY IT YOURSELF!



"HMM... WHAT RHYMES WITH U.N.?"

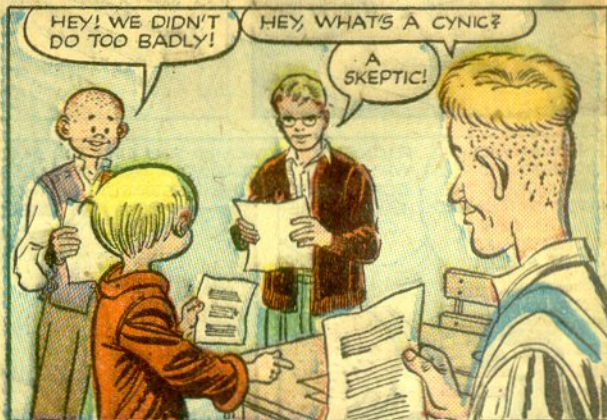
I HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S SORT OF A START! "THE CAVE MAN STOOD WITH READY HAND, HIS BACK AGAINST THE BREEZE! A SNARLING MOUTH EXPOSING FANGS.."

"ROARED CHALLENGE FROM THE TREES!"



AND HOW'S THIS? "THE SABER TOOTH CROUCHED FOR THE SPRING! THE CYNICS BADE MAN RUN!"

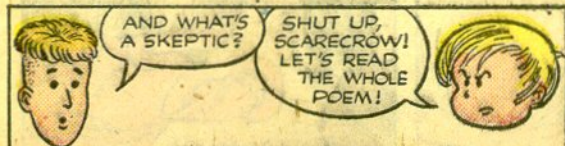
"HIS HATCHET CAUGHT THE LEAPING BEAST! HE STOOD HIS GROUND AND WON!" WOW!



HEY! WE DIDN'T DO TOO BADLY!

HEY, WHAT'S A CYNIC?

A SKEPTIC!



AND WHAT'S A SKEPTIC?

SHUT UP, SCARECROW! LET'S READ THE WHOLE POEM!

STAND GROUND, U.N.

- I. THE CAVEMAN STOOD WITH READY HAND, HIS BACK AGAINST THE BREEZE! A SNARLING MOUTH EXPOSING FANGS, ROARED CHALLENGE FROM THE TREES!

THE SABER-TOOTH CROUCHED FOR THE SPRING, THE CYNICS BADE MAN RUN! HIS 'HATCHET CAUGHT THE LEAPING BEAST, HE STOOD HIS GROUND AND WON!
- II. DISREGARD THEIR AGE OR SEX, THESE PEOPLE MUST NOT LIVE! THEY DARE TO WORSHIP JUST ONE GOD, NO MERCY, ROMANS, GIVE!

THEY DUG IN MUD ON SKIN AND BONES, THE CYNICS BADE THEM RUN! THE CHRISTIANS BUILT THE CATACOMBS, THEY STOOD THEIR GROUND AND WON!
- III. COLUMBUS AND GEORGE WASHINGTON, TOM PAINE AND LINCOLN, TOO, THEY HAD THE GUTS TO STAND THEIR GROUND, BUT THEIR KIND WERE TOO FEW!

TWICE IN THIS GENERATION THE CYNICS CHOSE TO RUN! THEY SAID, "GIVE UP, FOR ALL IS LOST." WE STOOD OUR GROUND AND WON!
- IV. MANKIND THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES HAS ALWAYS SOUGHT TO FIND, SECURITY IN UNITY--THUS, THE U.N. WAS DESIGNED!

AGAIN THE CYNICS TRY IT, AGAIN WE HEAR THEIR DIN OF "CAN'T BE DONE, AND WASTE OF TIME"! HAVE FAITH, STAND GROUND, WE'LL WIN!



HEY, YOU KNOW, THAT'S NOT BAD AT ALL! IMAGINE US WRITING A POEM!

IF NOTHING ELSE, IT MADE THE TIME PASS FAST! LET'S GO--IT'S FOUR O'CLOCK!



AREN'T YOU GOING TO TAKE OUR MASTERPIECE?

WHAT FOR? WE ALL WORKED ON IT SO WE CAN'T USE IT FOR THE CONTEST!



WELL, WELL, WADDAYA KNOW! THAT POEM THEY'VE BEEN JABBERING ABOUT ISN'T HALF BAD!



NOW IF GROUCHY MISS WILCOX STARTS TO PESTER ME ABOUT SHOWING SCHOOL SPIRIT AND ENTERING THE CONTEST, I CAN SAY I DID ALREADY!

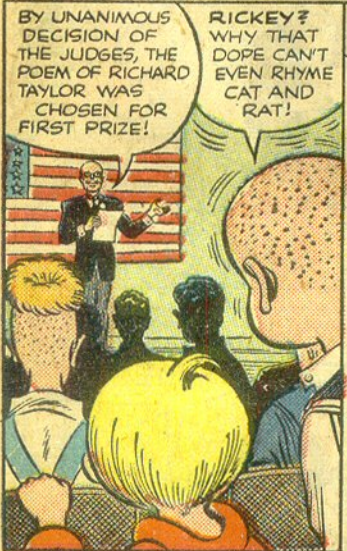
SEVERAL WEEKS LATER...



HEY, ZEKE, HOW COME THE SPECIAL ASSEMBLY TODAY? WHAT'S UP?

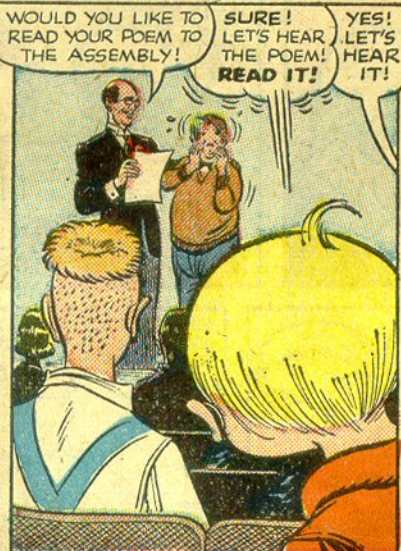
BIG DOINGS! ACCORDING TO THE GRAPEVINE SOME BIG SHOTS FROM THE U.N. ARE HERE TO AWARD THE CONTEST PRIZE TO SOMEONE IN OUR SCHOOL!

NO KIDDING!



BY UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE JUDGES, THE POEM OF RICHARD TAYLOR WAS CHOSEN FOR FIRST PRIZE!

RICKEY? WHY THAT DOPE CAN'T EVEN RHYME CAT AND RAT!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ YOUR POEM TO THE ASSEMBLY?

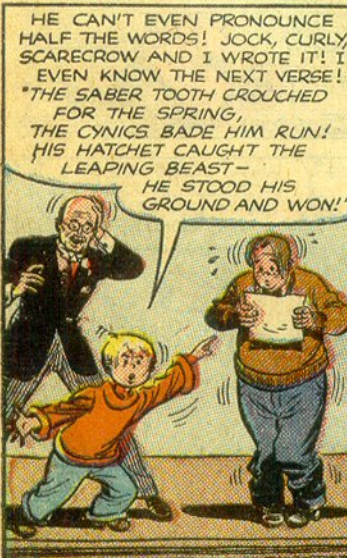
SURE! LET'S HEAR THE POEM. READ IT!

YES! LET'S HEAR IT!



UH... "THE CAVE MAN STOOD WITH REA-DY H-AND H-HIS BACK AGAINST TH-THE BREEZE. HIS SN-AR-LING MOUTH EX-POS-ED HIS--F-ANG-S ROARED CHA-LLENGE FROM THE TR-EESI!"

STOP! THAT'S NOT HIS POEM!



HE CAN'T EVEN PRONOUNCE HALF THE WORDS! JOCK, CURLY, SCARECROW AND I WROTE IT! I EVEN KNOW THE NEXT VERSE! "THE SABER TOOTH CROUCHED FOR THE SPRING, THE CYNICS BADE HIM RUN! HIS HATCHET CAUGHT THE LEAPING BEAST— HE STOOD HIS GROUND AND WON!"



WELL, RICKEY!

UH... I... SO ALL RIGHT... THE WISE GUYS LEFT THIS POEM LYING AROUND ON A DESK! I FIGURED THEY DIDN'T WANT IT SO I DIDN'T SEE ANY HARM IN ENTERING IT! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO WIN WITH IT!



THIS IS ALL SO CONFUSING! THE POEM IS DEFINITELY THE BEST! THE TROUBLE IS THAT THE PRIZE WAS ONE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD—NOT FOUR TRIPS! I CAN'T SAY WHAT WILL BE DONE UNTIL I GET A SPECIAL RULING FROM THE CONTEST COMMITTEE!

THINK OF IT! OUR POEM WAS THE BEST AND WE DIDN'T EVEN ENTER IT!

IMAGINE THAT TUB OF LARD BEING STOLEN OUR POEM! THE CRUST!

WISE GUYS, I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU! THE CONTEST COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED THAT YOU ALL DESERVE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD! YOU LEAVE NEXT WEEK AS SOON AS THEY CAN ARRANGE FOR A CHAPERONE TO ACCOMPANY YOU!

YIPPEE! WOW!

LUCKY DEVILS!

QUIET! RESTRAIN YOURSELVES UNTIL CLASS IS OVER! WE STILL HAVE OUR CLASSWORK TO DO!

THE OLD PRUNE! THANK HEAVENS, WE'LL BE GETTING AWAY FROM HER A WHILE! THAT'S MORE THAN THE TRIP!

WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A VERY HAPPY TRIP! AND NOW LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE YOUNG LADY WHO WILL BE YOUR CHAPERONE...MISS WILCOX! WE KEPT IT AS A SPECIAL SURPRISE!

OH, NO!

SOME TRIP THIS TURNED OUT TO BE! OF ALL THE KILLJOYS IN THE WORLD, WILCOX WINS THE PRIZE! SHE'S SPOILED THE WHOLE TRIP AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!

YOU'RE TELLING ME! HECK, IMAGINE MAKING US GO TO BED AT NINE EVERY NIGHT!

AND MAKING US STUDY WHEN WE SHOULD BE HAVING FUN ALL THE TIME!

HOW ABOUT THE WAY SHE KEEPS YELLING ABOUT GERMS EVERY TIME WE WANT TO BUY ANY CANDY THEY SELL IN THE STREET MARKETS!

I HOPE SHE DOESN'T TREAT US LIKE A BUNCH OF BABIES WHEN WE GO TO SEE THE PRINCE OF THE ARLUGI PROVINCE TODAY!

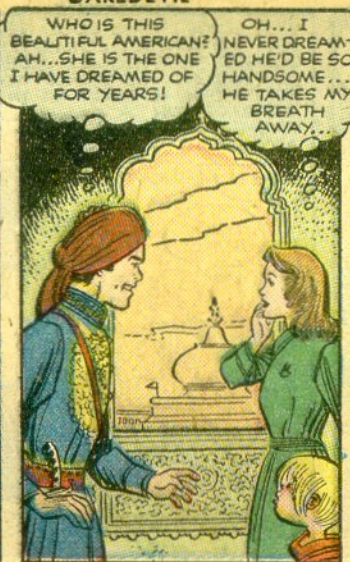
IF SHE DOESN'T NAG US TO DEATH BEFORE WE GET THERE!

NOW BE CERTAIN TO BE POLITE, BOYS! REMEMBER TO WAIT UNTIL THE PRINCE ADDRESSES YOU, AND DON'T GET INTO ANY MISCHIEF!



PSST! LOOK! WHO'S THE SOUR LOOKING GUY BESIDE THE PRINCE?

THAT'S ADU WALLADAH, HIS PRIME MINISTER!

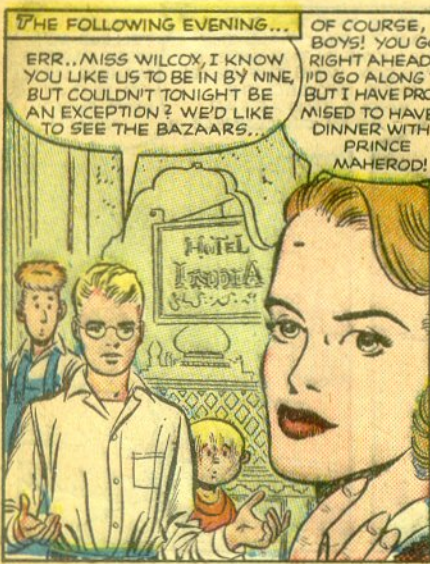


WHO IS THIS BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN? AH...SHE IS THE ONE I HAVE DREAMED OF FOR YEARS!

OH... I NEVER DREAMED HE'D BE SO HANDSOME... HE TAKES MY BREATH AWAY...



ADU, ARRANGE FOR THESE AMERICAN BOYS TO SEE THE PALACE GROUNDS! I WILL PERSONALLY ESCORT MISS WILCOX! THERE MUST BE MUCH SHE CAN TELL ME ABOUT AMERICA!



THE FOLLOWING EVENING...
ERR...MISS WILCOX, I KNOW YOU LIKE US TO BE IN BY NINE, BUT COULDN'T TONIGHT BE AN EXCEPTION? WE'D LIKE TO SEE THE BAZAARS...

OF COURSE, BOYS! YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD! I'D GO ALONG TOO, BUT I HAVE PROMISED TO HAVE DINNER WITH PRINCE MAHEROD!



DID I HEAR RIGHT? SHE SAID WE COULD GO! IN FACT, FOR THE FIRST TIME SHE ALMOST SOUNDED HUMAN!

AND DID YOU NOTICE HOW SHE BLUSHED WHEN SHE MENTIONED THE PRINCE? YOU DON'T SUPPOSE SHE'S FALLEN FOR HIM?



GEE, WHAT A SWELL WEEK THIS HAS BEEN! EVER SINCE THE PRINCE HAS BEEN DATING OLD WILCOX, SHE'S BEEN A CHANGED PERSON! NO LESSONS, NO CURFEW! I'M SORRY WE HAVE TO LEAVE FOR TURKEY!

HOLY SMOKE! YOU MEAN SHE MAY GO BACK TO BEING A GROUCH AGAIN IF SHE STOPS SEEING HIM? GEE...IF ONLY HE COULD COME ALONG...



THIS IS THE TRAIN WE'RE SUPPOSED TO CATCH BUT WHERE'S MISS WILCOX? WE CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT HER!

HERE SHE COMES NOW, AND THE PRINCE IS WITH HER! WHAT GIVES? HE'S GOT A SUITCASE, TOO!



HEY! YOU CAN'T COME ALONG!

BUT I AM! I AM GOING TO AMERICA WITH YOU! MY DARLING AMY AND I WERE JUST MARRIED! SHE IS NOW MY PRINCESS! BUT SHE MARRIED ME ONLY AFTER I AGREED TO LIVE IN AMERICA! NOW SHALL WE GET ABOARD!



WHO ARE THESE GUYS? WHY IS THAT ONE POINTING AT YOU?

IT MEANS--TROUBLE! I MUST ASK YOU TO HELP ME!

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HERE! GUARD THIS WELL! WHATEVER HAPPENS TO ME, DON'T LET ANYONE TAKE THAT FROM YOU... AND SHOULD I BE KILLED, THEN AND ONLY THEN GIVE IT TO MY BELOVED PRINCESS, AMY!

HUH? HEY... WAIT...



WHERE IS IT? THE GREAT DIAMOND OF ALAHA PASLAL! IT BELONGS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND YOU HAVE DARED TO TAKE IT!

IT IS PART OF THE PERSONAL TREASURE WILLED TO ME BY MY ANCESTORS! YOU CANNOT HAVE IT!



HE HAS HIDDEN IT ELSEWHERE! BUT FEAR NOT, HE WILL LOOSEN HIS TONGUE AND TELL WHERE IT IS WHEN ADU WALLADAH QUESTIONS HIM! BACK TO THE PALACE WITH HIM!

SO! IT IS MY PRIME MINISTER, ADU WALLADAH, WHO IS BEHIND THIS PLOT! HE IS DOING THIS IN REVENGE BECAUSE I AM FORSAKING MY COUNTRY FOR AMERICA!



HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? THE TRAIN READY TO PULL OUT!

BUT NOT WITH ME! I'M NOT LEAVING WITHOUT MAHEROD!

THEN WE STAY, TOO!



BEAT ME UNTIL I DIE... BUT YOU WILL NEVER GET THE DIAMOND!

HE MUST HAVE GIVEN IT TO THE GIRL OR HER COMPANIONS! GO FIND THEM AND GET IT BACK EVEN IF YOU MUST KILL THEM ALL, MY BROTHERS!



THE ROOM IS DARK! AT LAST THE AMERICANS SLEEP! I WILL GO UP FIRST! IF I NEED YOUR HELP I WILL CALL!

I WILL BE READY, SAHIB!



AHH... THERE THEY LIE... SLEEPING! HOW EASY IT WILL BE TO KILL THEM SILENTLY... ONE BY ONE...



CLANG CRASH

WHAT'S THAT? UP AND AT 'EM!

THUMP CRASH! CLANG! BANG!



WE'VE GOT HIM, JOCK!

I, I MEANT NO HARM!

SEZ YOU! WHAT ABOUT THIS KNIFE?



THERE'S ANOTHER ONE DOWN BELOW... WAITING! I THINK YOU'D BETTER CALL HIM UP, TOO! AND NO TRICKS! SPEAK ENGLISH— UNDERSTAND?

Y. YES... I OBEY...
ABDULLAH! COME, I NEED YOUR HELP!



WHERE ARE YOU, SAHIB? I...

CRACK



NOW WHAT? WE'VE GOT THESE CHARACTERS BUT ADU WALLADAH HAS THE PRINCE! IT LOOKS LIKE A STALEMATE!

IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME PLACE WE COULD HIDE THEM... MAYBE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HOLD THEM AS HOSTAGES AND GET ADU TO RELEASE THE PRINCE IN EXCHANGE FOR THEM!



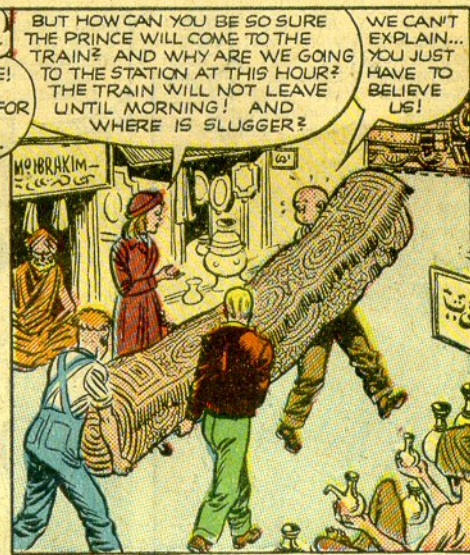
BUT HOW? WE'D HAVE TO SNAFFLE THEM OUT WITH— WAIT! I'VE GOT IT! THE RUG! WE'LL ROLL 'EM UP IN IT!

BUT WE CAN'T SWIPE THE RUG FROM THE HOTEL!



THAT RUG IN OUR ROOM IS JUST WHAT I NEED IN MY DEN BACK HOME! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ONE LIKE IT FOR YEARS... WON'T YOU SELL IT TO ME?

THESE CRAZY AMERICANS... BUT OF COURSE! IT IS VERY RARE... BUT FOR FIFTY DOLLARS...



BUT HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE THE PRINCE WILL COME TO THE TRAIN? AND WHY ARE WE GOING TO THE STATION AT THIS HOUR? THE TRAIN WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL MORNING! AND WHERE IS SLUGGER?

WE CAN'T EXPLAIN... YOU JUST HAVE TO BELIEVE US!

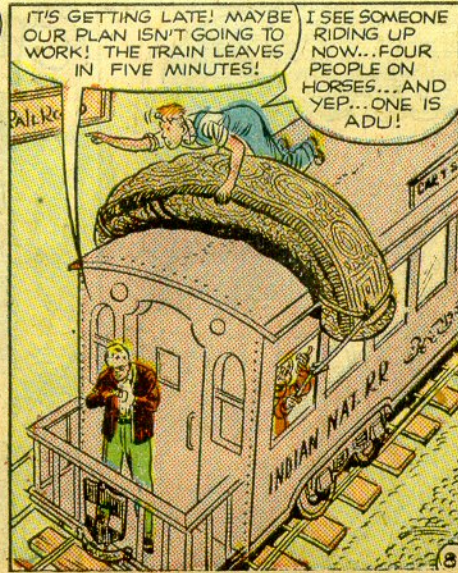


THAT'S THE ONLY LIGHTED ROOM SO IT'S A SURE BET THAT'S WHERE ADU IS SITTING AND WAITING FOR HIS GENTLE LITTLE PALS TO RETURN WITH THE DIAMOND!



MY BROTHERS! I MUST NEGOTIATE... ONCE THEY ARE FREE I CAN TRY AGAIN...

WE HOLD THE CUTTHROATS YOU SENT TO MURDER US AND UNLESS YOU RELEASE THE PRINCE AT ONCE AND DELIVER HIM TO THE TRAIN, YOU WILL NEVER SEE YOUR HIRED KILLER AGAIN! ACT AT ONCE! THE WISE GUYS



IT'S GETTING LATE! MAYBE OUR PLAN ISN'T GOING TO WORK! THE TRAIN LEAVES IN FIVE MINUTES!

I SEE SOMEONE RIDING UP NOW... FOUR PEOPLE ON HORSES... AND YEP... ONE IS ADU!



HERE IS THE PRINCE! I WILL FREE HIM WHEN YOU RELEASE MY BROTHERS!

YOUR BROTHERS? GOSH, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT A GOOD CATCH WE HAD! YOU RELEASE THE PRINCE, FIRST!



THE PRINCE IS FREE! NOW, WHERE ARE MY BROTHERS? SPEAK! THE TRAIN IS BEGINNING TO MOVE!

LET 'ER GO, FELLERS!

HERE THEY ARE! HELP YOURSELF!



AFTER HIM! HE MUST NOT ESCAPE—NOT WITH THE DIAMOND!

WHAT IS THIS DIAMOND THEY KEEP SHOUTING ABOUT?



HERE IT IS! I'VE BEEN KEEPING IT FOR THE PRINCE! WHAT A ROCK!

THEY'RE GAINING ON US—AND THEY'RE ARMED! WE WON'T GET AWAY UNLESS...



THE RUG! IT SAVED US!

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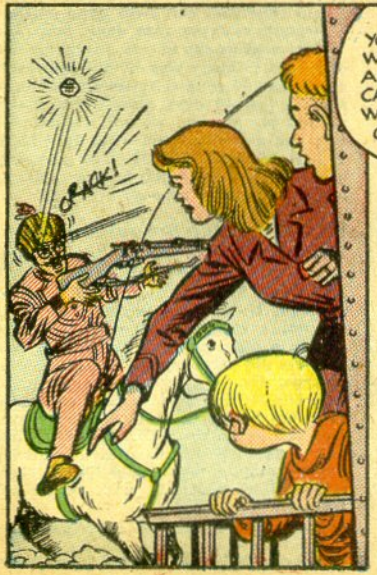
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IT IS THE DIAMOND OF ALAHA PASHALI... ADU WALLADAH CLAIMS IT BELONGS TO THE STATE! BUT HE'S WRONG! LEGALLY IT IS MY OWN PERSONAL TREASURE! IT IS NOT FOR MYSELF THAT I TOOK IT BUT FOR YOU!

ADU WALLADAH IS FREE! HE IS GAININ' ON US! LOOK OUT! HE'S GOIN' TO SHOOT!



THE DIAMOND! YOU SAVED MY LIFE WITH IT, BUT IT WAS ALL I HAD! NOW, HOW CAN I GO TO AMERICA? WHAT WILL WE LIVE ON? IT WAS WORTH MILLIONS!

YOUR LIFE IS WORTH MILLIONS TO ME! AND IN AMERICA YOU WON'T NEED A FORTUNE! WITH A PAIR OF STRONG HANDS AND A WILLING HEART, YOU CAN MAKE ALL THE FORTUNE WE NEED!

YOU BET! AND NOW WE'LL EVEN HAVE A REAL PRINCESS FOR A TEACHER!

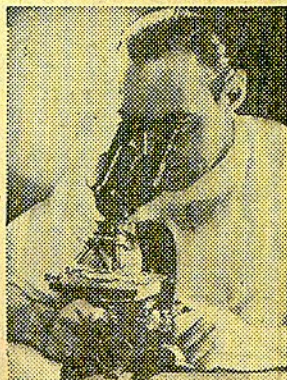
WHAT WOULD YOU RATHER BE — A POLICEMAN OR A FIREMAN? THAT'S THE CHOICE THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WILL HAVE TO MAKE WHEN THEY BECOME EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER FOR A DAY—BADGE AND ALL! WILL THEY PUT OUT A FIRE OR ARREST ANYBODY OR BOTH? THAT'S FOR YOU TO FIND OUT! STICK AROUND TILL THE NEXT ISSUE!

THE END

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

Same Type Medication Used in Clinical Tests Reported in Jan. 1952 Reader's Digest (pg. 81) is Available To You



WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS

DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



SKIN COLORED MEDICATION CONCEALS PIMPLES INSTANTLY WHILE IT WORKS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

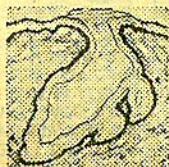
The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin



B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-

tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

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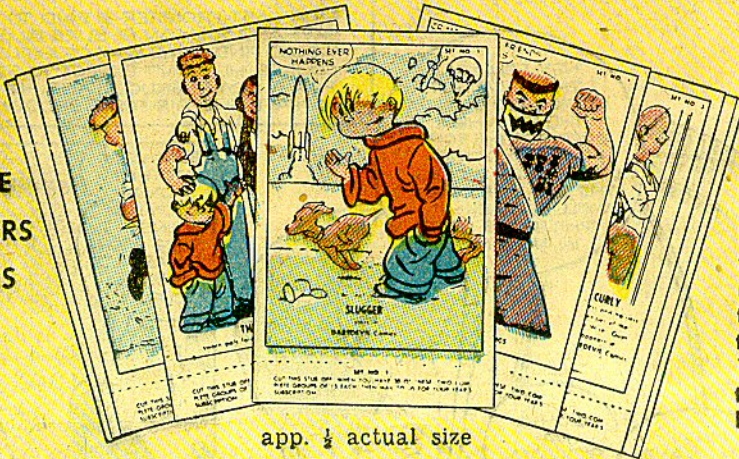
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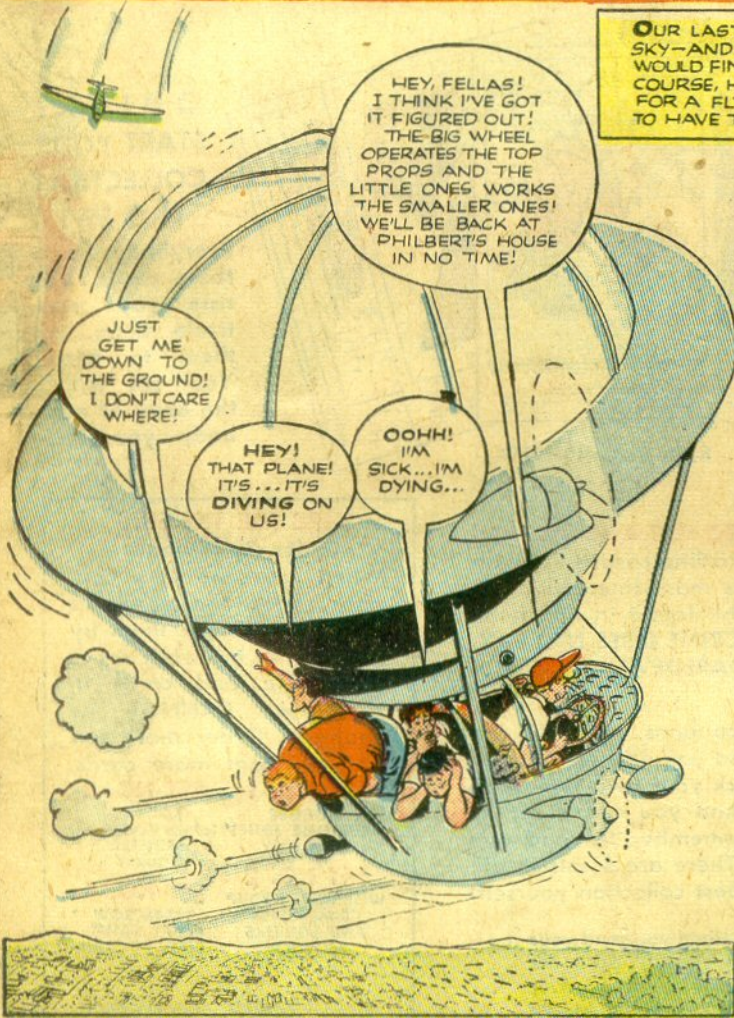
My name is _____
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DILLY DUNCAN

meets 'BEEMIS
AND HIS
FLYING SAUCER'

OUR LAST FRONTIER IS SAID TO BE IN THE SKY—AND YOU CAN BE SURE DILLY DUNCAN WOULD FIND SOME WAY OF EXPLORING IT! OF COURSE, HE DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A FLYING SAUCER, AND HE DIDN'T PLAN TO HAVE THE AIR FORCE SHOOT HIM DOWN...



HEY, FELLAS!
I THINK I'VE GOT
IT FIGURED OUT!
THE BIG WHEEL
OPERATES THE TOP
PROPS AND THE
LITTLE ONES WORKS
THE SMALLER ONES!
WE'LL BE BACK AT
PHILBERT'S HOUSE
IN NO TIME!

JUST
GET ME
DOWN TO
THE GROUND!
I DON'T CARE
WHERE!

HEY!
THAT PLANE!
IT'S...IT'S
DIVING ON
US!

OOHH!
I'M
SICK...I'M
DYING...



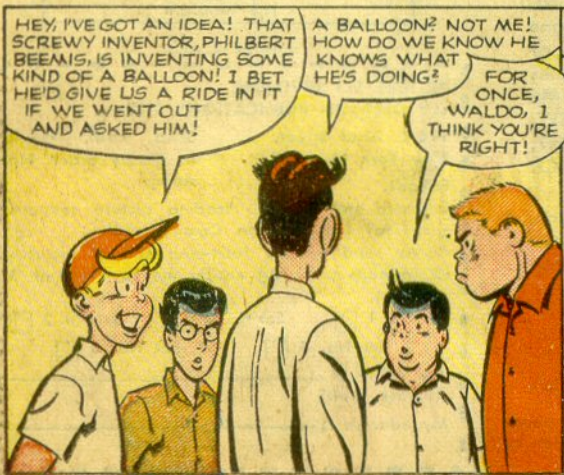
BOY! LOOK
AT THAT
PLANE
ZOOMING
ALONG! I
SURE WISH
I WAS OLD
ENOUGH
TO FLY!

ME, TOO!
IT'S FUNNY..
GRUESOME'S
THE ONLY ONE
WHO'S OLD
ENOUGH...AND
TOO STUPID
TO FLY!



YOU DON'T KNOW
EVERYTHING, DILLY!
I'M GOING TO JOIN THE
AIR FORCE AS SOON
AS I'M OUT OF
SCHOOL!

THAT'S SWELL,
GRUESOME, BUT
I DON'T THINK
THEY'LL TAKE
ANYONE WHO'S
OVER FORTY
YEARS OLD!



HEY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! THAT SCREWY INVENTOR, PHILBERT BEEMIS, IS INVENTING SOME KIND OF A BALLOON! I BET HE'D GIVE US A RIDE IN IT IF WE WENT OUT AND ASKED HIM!

A BALLOON? NOT ME! HOW DO WE KNOW HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING?

FOR ONCE, WALDO, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!



I'M GOING, ANYWAY!

I'LL COME ALONG, BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT GOING UP IN A BALLOON!

YOU DON'T NEED A BALLOON, DILLY! YOU'RE FULL OF HOT AIR ALREADY!

MEANWHILE, AT THE HOME OF PHILBERT BEEMIS...

BILLS! BILLS! BILLS! WHEN IS YOUR BROTHER GOING TO CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO THIS HOUSEHOLD, BETH! THERE ARE PLENTY OF JOBS FOR ENGINEERING SCHOOL GRADUATES!

PHILBERT CAN'T JUST GET A JOB LIKE ANYBODY ELSE, EDDIE! HE'S AN INVENTOR!



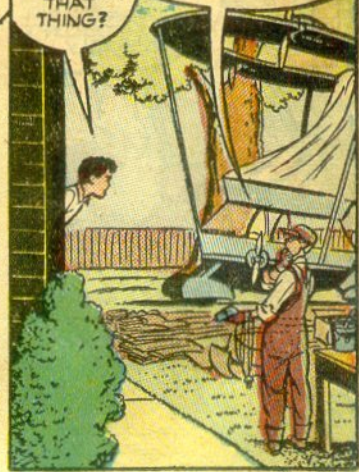
WHAT GOOD IS THAT IF HE NEVER TRIES TO SELL ANYTHING? WHEN HE FINISHES AN INVENTION HE JUST SHOVES IT DOWN IN THE CELLAR AND STARTS ON SOMETHING ELSE! LOOK AT HIM PUTTERING OUT THERE!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND PHILBERT, EDDIE! ALL GENIUSES ARE SHY AND SENSITIVE!



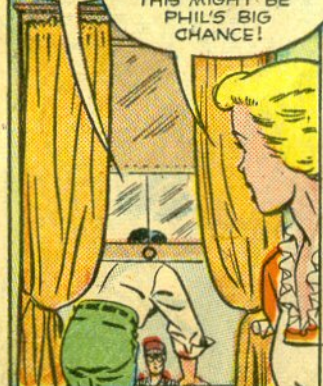
HEY, PHILBERT! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE US A RIDE IN THAT THING?

RIDE? OH, MY, I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT! DEAR ME, DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'D WANT TO?



SURE, PHIL! MAYBE WE COULD GO UP TO MARS OR SOME PLACE LIKE THAT!

STOP TEASING HIM, EDDIE, AND I'LL TELL YOU MY SECRET! I'VE SENT HIS PLANS FOR THE BALLOON TO THE AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON! THIS MIGHT BE PHIL'S BIG CHANCE!



AND AT THE LOCAL AIR BASE...

THIS IS UP YOUR ALLEY, FRANK! A LOCAL INVENTOR HAS COOKED UP SOME KIND OF NEW BALLOON, AND WASHINGTON WANTS US TO HAVE A LOOK!

A BALLOON? THEY'RE PRACTICALLY OBSOLETE EXCEPT FOR METEOROLOGICAL PURPOSES!



BUT ORDERS ARE ORDERS! YOU BETTER GO OUT THERE AND CHECK ON IT!

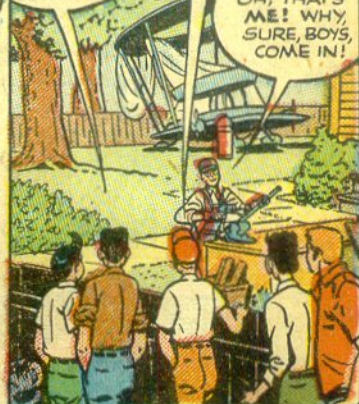
OKAY- I'LL DRIVE OUT AND SEE HIM!



THERE IT IS, DILLY! DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO THROUGH WITH IT?

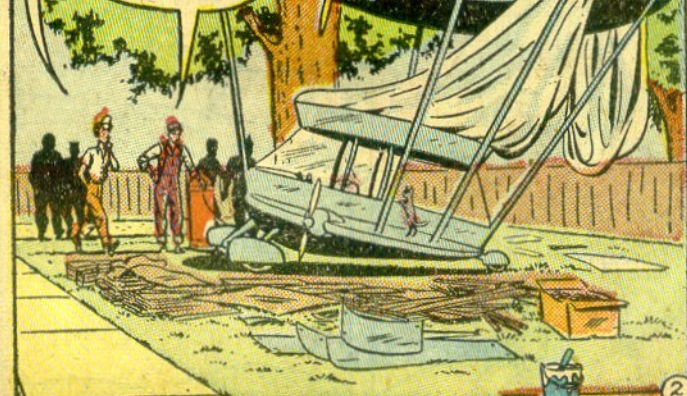
SURE, WHY NOT? HELLO, THERE, MR. BEEMIS! MIND IF WE COME IN AND WATCH?

BEEMIS? OH, THAT'S ME! WHY, SURE, BOYS, COME IN!



HOW DOES IT WORK?

THE PRINCIPLE IS THE SAME AS ANY OTHER BALLOON! THE BAG IS INFLATED FROM THAT HELIUM TANK CAUSING IT TO RISE! ONCE IN THE AIR, HOWEVER, IT CAN BE GUIDED BY MEANS OF THE SPECIAL PROPELLORS AND OTHER SPECIAL DEVICES THAT I HAVE PERFECTED!



YEAH, BUT WHAT'S IT GOOD FOR?

GOOD FOR? DEAR ME, I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT!

IT OUGHT TO BE SWELL FOR OBSERVATION AND SEARCHING, AND I BET IT'D BE PERFECT FOR LANDING IN A SMALL AREA FOR RESCUES AND THINGS LIKE THAT!





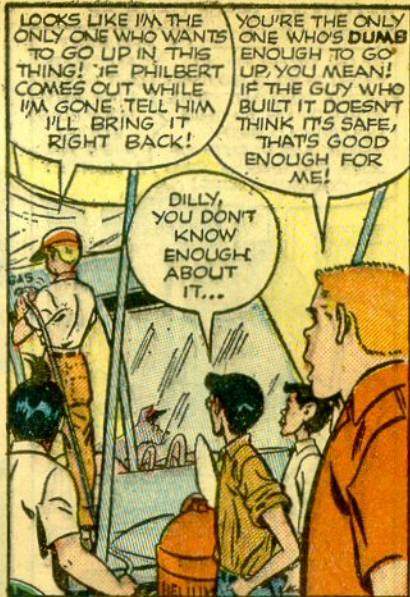
GEE, MR. BEENUS, IT LOOKS ALMOST FINISHED! WILL YOU TAKE ME UP FOR A RIDE?

A RIDE? DEAR ME! YOU'RE THE SECOND... WHAT AN IDEA! WELL, I SUPPOSE... YES, PERHAPS! RIDE? GOODNESS! NO, NO! I COULDN'T POSSIBLY...



WHY BE SO JITTERY? WE WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE! YOU'D HAVE TO MAKE A TRIAL RUN ANYWAY!

I COULDN'T POSSIBLY... BAD HEART... NO LICENSE! MUST GO INSIDE... WORK TO DO! SEE YOU BOYS LATER!



LOOKS LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS TO GO UP IN THIS THING! IF PHILBERT COMES OUT WHILE I'M GONE, TELL HIM I'LL BRING IT RIGHT BACK!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S DUMB ENOUGH TO GO UP, YOU MEAN! IF THE GUY WHO BUILT IT DOESN'T THINK IT'S SAFE, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!

DILLY, YOU DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT IT...



WHAT'S THE MATTER? HAVE YOU GUYS LOST THE OLD PIONEER SPIRIT? COME ON IN, AND LOOK IT OVER ANYWAY?

PHILBERT CERTAINLY UNDERSTANDS ENGINEERING BUT SOME OF HIS IDEAS SEEM A BIT ODD! HMM...

HE'S AN ABSENT-MINDED NERVOUS WRECK TOO! I WOULDN'T RIDE IN A SCOOTER THAT GUY BUILT!



I WONDER WHAT ALL THESE DIALS ARE FOR?

PHILBERT PROBABLY WONDERS THE SAME THING!

LET ME SEE... THIS ONE SHOULD OPERATE THE BIG PROPELLORS!



AND AS THE BALLOON FILLED TO CAPACITY...

THIS LEVER SHOULD MAKE IT GO UP OR DOWN OR BACK OR FORTH!

ARE YOU SURE, MARVIN?

RELAX, GRUESOME - YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY IS UP, ANYHOW!

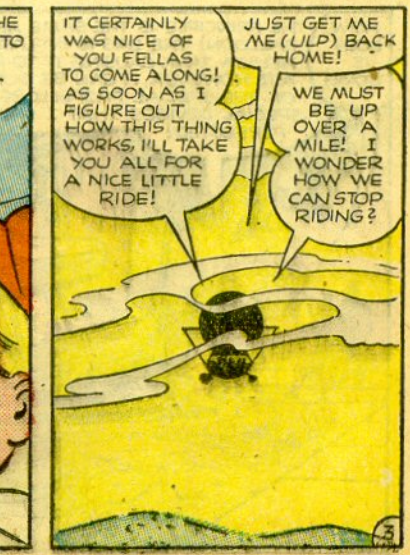


THAT'S FUNNY, I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS A TREE TOP OUTSIDE... TREE TOP!

YOU MEAN THIS THING IS... YOU MEAN WE'RE... YIPES! WE'RE GOING UP!



I FORGOT! WE WEREN'T MOORED! THE GAS BAG MUST'VE INFLATED ENOUGH TO RAISE THE BALLOON, AND WE JUST PULLED LOOSE AND TOOK OFF! I'LL GET THIS CAP BACK ON BEFORE THE HELIUM LEAKS OUT!



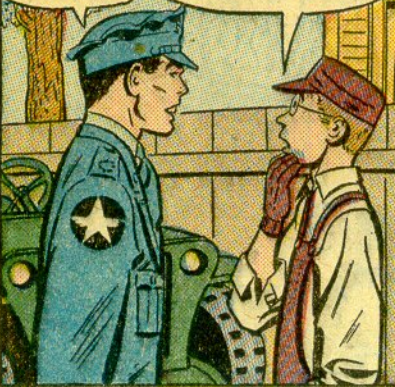
IT CERTAINLY WAS NICE OF YOU FELLAS TO COME ALONG! AS SOON AS I FIGURE OUT HOW THIS THING WORKS, I'LL TAKE YOU ALL FOR A NICE LITTLE RIDE!

JUST GET ME (ULP) BACK HOME!

WE MUST BE UP OVER A MILE! I WONDER HOW WE CAN STOP RIDING?

MEANWHILE, THE AIR FORCE OFFICER IS GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH...

PARDON ME, BUT DO YOU KNOW A GUY NAMED PHILBERT BEEMIS?
SOUNDS FAMILIAR! SOMEBODY ELSE WAS ASKING ABOUT THAT GUY THIS AFTERNOON... LET ME SEE! OH, BEEMIS! THAT'S ME!



THIS GUY IS LOONIER THAN I THOUGHT! I'D BETTER HUMOR HIM!

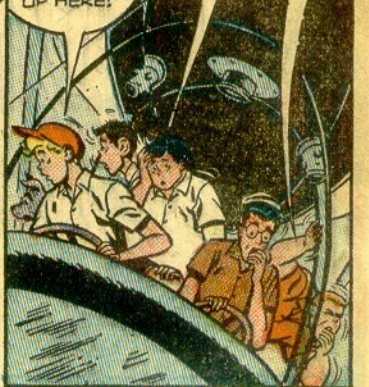
I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE INVENTED A NEW TYPE OF BALLOON! COULD I LOOK IT OVER?



MY BALLOON? OH, WELL, AS A MATTER OF FACT I'M AFRAID IT'S NOT HERE! I BELIEVE THAT'S IT HEADING OVER TOWN! OH, OVER TOWN!

WE'RE OVER THE CENTER OF TOWN ALREADY! THE WIND MUST BE PRETTY STRONG UP HERE!

SOME-THINGS CERTAINLY MAKING THIS THING... ULP! BOUNCE!
GET THIS BALLOON BACK, DUNCAN, OR I'LL... WHUL- PFFF!



MEANWHILE, BELOW...

GEORGE! IT'S...IT'S A FLYING SAUCER!
GREAT SCOTT! I'D BETTER REPORT THIS TO THE AIR BASE RIGHT AWAY!



FLYING SAUCER? YOU'RE SURE IT'S NOT A SPOT ON YOUR GLASSES? OKAY, OKAY! WE'LL LOOK INTO IT!

ANOTHER CRANK! THIS TOWN IS SURE FULL OF THEM!



I WISH I HAD A QUARTER FOR EVERY FLYING SAUCER... THERE IT IS!

MY PLANE'S STILL WARMED UP! I'LL GO UP INVESTIGATE! IF I CAN SHOOT IT DOWN, IT'LL BE THE BIGGEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED!



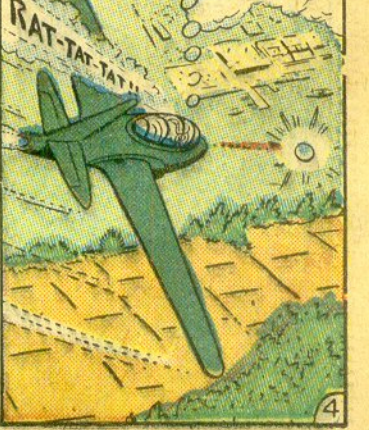
I THINK I'VE GOT THIS THING FIGURED OUT NOW, FELLOWS! WE'RE HEADING BACK!
IF YOU SEE MY HOUSE JUST DROP ME OFF!
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE ARMY FIGHTERS!

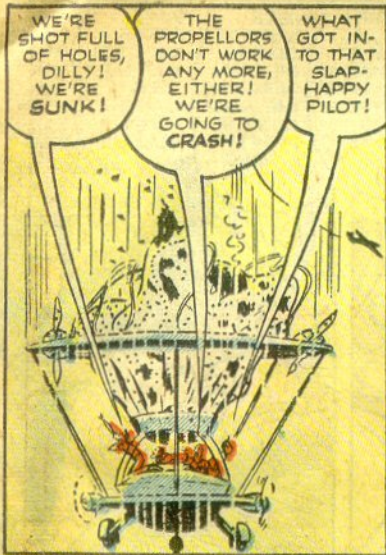


THE PLANE! IT'S... IT'S... DIVING ON US!



IT LOOKS LIKE A SILVER DISK! IT IS A FLYING SAUCER! HERE GOES!

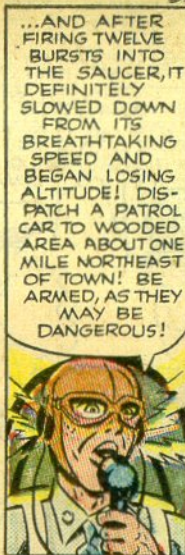




WE'RE SHOT FULL OF HOLES, DILLY! WE'RE SUNK!

THE PROPELLORS DON'T WORK ANY MORE, EITHER! WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!

WHAT GOT IN-TO THAT SLAP-HAPPY PILOT!



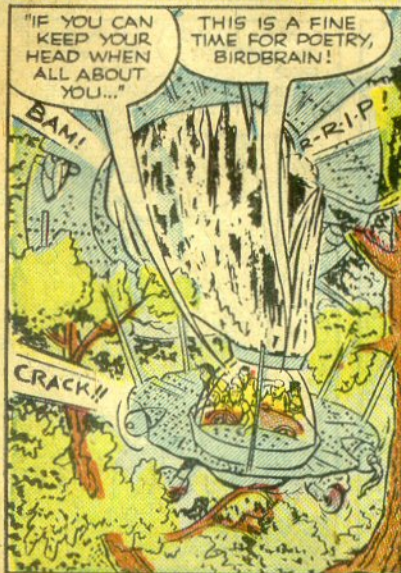
...AND AFTER FIRING TWELVE BURSTS INTO THE SAUCER, IT DEFINITELY SLOWED DOWN FROM ITS BREATH-TAKING SPEED AND BEGAN LOSING ALTITUDE! DISPATCH A PATROL CAR TO WOODED AREA ABOUT ONE MILE NORTHEAST OF TOWN! BE ARMED, AS THEY MAY BE DANGEROUS!



JEEPERS! NOTHING SEEMS TO WORK! WE'D BETTER JUMP!

JUMP WHERE? AND WITH WHAT?

FORGET ABOUT JUMPING! JUST HANG ON!



"IF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR HEAD WHEN ALL ABOUT YOU..."

THIS IS A FINE TIME FOR POETRY, BIRDBRAIN!

BAM!

R-R-I-P

CRACK!!



HERE GOES NOTHIN'! I'M JUMPIN'!

DO YOU CALL A HUNDRED EIGHTY-POUNDS NOTHIN'?

GO AHEAD, MEN! I SHALL BE THE LAST TO LEAVE MY SHIP!



NOT FAR AWAY, THE SEARCH PARTY PREPARED TO POUNCE...

IS THIS THE SPOT?

YEAH, THE PILOT REPORTED THEY CRASHED ABOUT HERE! ARM YOURSELVES, MEN, WE'LL HAVE TO GET OUT AND INVESTIGATE!



MAYBE THEY'RE MONSTERS F...FROM M...MARS!

D...DON'T L...LOSE YOUR NERVE, JEFF! THEY M...MAY BE FRIENDLY!

H...HEY-I HEAR SOMETHING OVER THERE!



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS? IT WAS A LOT OF FUN!

FUN? YOU WOULD THINK IT WAS FUN!

GOOD GRIEF! IT'S JUST A BUNCH OF KIDS!



I'M KEEPIN' 'EM COVERED JUST THE SAME!

HI, FELLAS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

DON'T ASK QUESTIONS! GET IN THE CAR! MR. BEEMIS IS WAITING FOR US!



OKAY, KIDS, ALL OUT! END OF THE LINE!

MY BALLOON! WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?

WELL, IT WAS THIS WAY...



IT'S, UH... BACK IN THE WOODS! YOU SEE, AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE WERE COWING BACK WHEN THIS FIGHTER PLANE DIVED AT US! YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT, BUT...

WHY WOULD ANYBODY CARE WHERE THE THING IS?



AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE ARE INTERESTED! I'VE SPENT THE LAST TWO HOURS GOING OVER HIS PLANS AND THERE'S A LOT THAT WE CAN USE! WE'VE GOT A GOOD JOB FOR YOU, PHILBERT, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO STOP PLAYING AROUND WITH YOUR FOOLISH INVENTIONS!

DID YOU HEAR THAT, BETH! OLD PHIL'S GOING TO START BRINGING HOME SOME MONEY AFTER ALL!



I'M SORRY, BUT I JUST COULDN'T WORK THAT WAY! ALL I LIKE TO DO IS TINKER AROUND IN MY LABORATORY!

OOOHH! NO!

EDDIE! SPEAK TO ME!

PLOP!



OKAY, YOU WIN! WE'LL SET YOU UP IN A LAB, AND YOU CAN WORK ON ANYTHING YOU LIKE! ONLY LET US SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, WILL YOU?

FINE! I HAVE AN IDEA FOR A MECHANICAL CHECKER PLAYER THAT I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU!

THAT'S ALL WE NEED!



I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR BALLOON, MR. BEEMIS!

WELL, IT SEEMS TO HAVE... ER... THAT IS, WORKED OUT ALL RIGHT!

YOU WERE PRETTY LUCKY AT THAT, DILLY! ANYBODY THAT GOES UP IN SOMETHING THAT'S NEVER BEEN FLOWN BEFORE DOESN'T DESERVE TO GET BACK IN ONE PIECE!



SO YOU WERE THE YOUNG MAN, EH, DUNCAN? I'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY HAT OFF TO YOU, BOY! IT TOOK REAL COURAGE TO MAKE A TEST FLIGHT LIKE THAT! BUT DON'T DO IT AGAIN UNLESS YOU'VE TRAINED FOR IT!

AW, SHUCKS, IT WASN'T... GEE, THANKS!



WHERE WOULD THE AIR FORCE BE IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE TEST PILOTS WHO ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO FLY PLANES THAT HAVE NEVER LEFT THE GROUND BEFORE? WE NEED YOUR KIND OF COURAGE, YOUNG MAN! I HOPE YOU'LL CONSIDER JOINING THE AIR FORCE WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF SCHOOL, AND IF YOU EVER NEED A REFERENCE JUST COME TO ME!

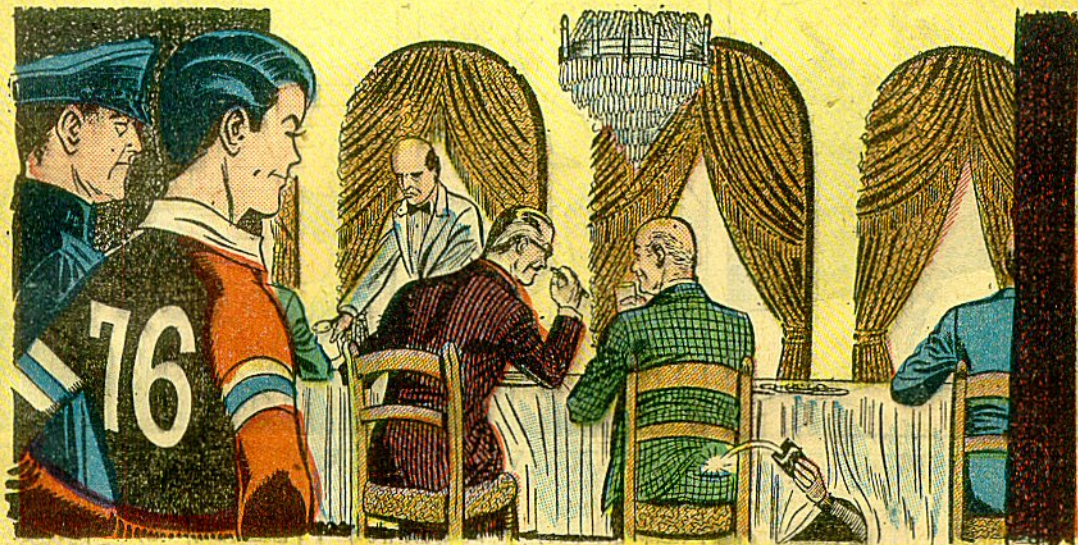


DON'T WORRY, GRUESOME, I WON'T FORGET YOU! ANY TIME YOU NEED A JOB, JUST CALL ON ME! WE PILOTS NEED TO LOOK PRETTY SHARP, AND YOU CAN PRESS MY UNIFORMS... SHINE MY SHOES... MAYBE EVEN WASH MY PLANE!

The END

DILLY MAY HAVE CRASHED, BUT, AS USUAL, HE LANDED ON HIS FEET! SAY, YOU'LL WANT TO BE HERE NEXT MONTH WHEN THE BOYS START OUT ON A REAL MONEY-MAKING SCHEME, AND WIND UP IN ONE OF THE DAFFIEST ADVENTURES OF THEIR LIVES!

The Chemist and The Crooks



Slippery Smith and his helpmate, Pockets McGee, barely made the train. Pockets, as always, ran behind trying to make his short legs move as fast as Slippery's long legs. They never would and Pockets always seemed to have a rushed appearance. Pockets carried a briefcase which looked like it was full of important business. The two climbed aboard the westbound train just as it was beginning to pull out of the station and the conductor called, "All aboard!"

Slippery and Pockets didn't notice another man running for the train. This man didn't quite make it. He stopped his rush just as the train pulled out, stood on the edge of the platform out of breath and philosophically stroked his grey beard with one hand and clutched his briefcase with the other.

When Pockets and Slippery were well settled on the train, Pockets leaned over and whispered to Slippery in his usual worried way, "What are we going to do now?"

Slippery looked down at Pockets in exasperation and replied, "We made the train, didn't we?"

"Yeah, but so what?" answered Pockets doubtfully. "We're probably bein' tailed. So what do we do now?"

"Relax, Pockets," answered Slippery closing his eyes and settling himself down for a nap. "We've been in worse spots than this."

But Pockets couldn't take a nap. He was too worried. He clutched tightly onto the briefcase and looked at Slippery in wonderment. Slippery was so smooth, he thought. He was a slick dresser and he could pass any-

where for a prominent banker, lawyer, manufacturer. But not so Pockets. Slippery's presence gave him a sense of inferiority.

The train chugged on and on. Pockets got more and more worried and Slippery got more and more sleep. Once when the train stopped, Slippery opened his eyes, looked down at Pockets and said, "Pockets, we'll get off at the next stop."

"What!" gasped Pockets. "What's the next stop?"

"How do I know?" answered Slippery. "But it will be easier to get lost in one of these one-horse towns than to go all the way to the city."

"You're right, Slippery," agreed Pockets, as he watched Slippery fall asleep again, thereby terminating the conversation.

The train chugged on. Pockets became increasingly nervous but Slippery slept on. Finally the train seemed to be slowing down. Pockets poked Slippery who woke and the two prepared to get off the train. As the train came slowly into town they noticed through the window that there was a band at the station, there were several men who looked like a welcoming committee, there was a banner which said, "Welcome Herbert Hoffman." Another said, "The town is yours, Herb."

Pockets was all for staying on the train and avoiding this crowd of people but Slippery was unruffled by it all. As the train stopped Pockets and Slippery seemed to be the only two passengers to alight at this sta-

tion. As Slippery stepped to the platform, one of the welcoming committee rushed over to him, grabbed him by the hand and pumped his arm. "Mr. Hoffman, I can't tell you what an honor it is to have you with us."

For once Slippery looked surprised but only momentarily. When Pockets heard him say, "Thank you so much. It's a privilege to be here," Pockets was ready to crawl back on the train and get away from it all.

The chairman of the welcoming committee took over and Slippery and Pockets were swept away into the crowd. Slippery soon discovered that Mr. Hoffman was a leading chemist who had recently worked out a formula for a new wonder drug. Mr. Hoffman was to address the town's businessmen at lunch that day on the wonders of the drug. Slippery easily fell in line and let the crowd sweep him along to the luncheon.

Crimebuster drove by the station when the train bearing "Mr. Hoffman" arrived. This excitement he thought was worth a look, so he stopped and watched Mr. Hoffman climb into the Mayor's car and saw them drive off down the main street. Crimebuster drove on to Loover's office but he was worried and thoughtful. He had seen Mr. Hoffman somewhere before.

"Well, Loover," Crimebuster greeted as he walked into Loover's office. "I just saw the Mayor drive off with Mr. Hoffman. We ought to take in his speech. I'd like to learn something about that new drug."

"Let's do," answered Loover. "I hope Hoffman is as good a speaker as he is a chemist."

"You know, Loover," mused Crimebuster. "Mr. Hoffman looked less like a chemist than anyone I've ever seen. He looked like a successful bank president."

"Looks don't make the man," answered Loover. "I guess you never can tell."

Just at that moment the phone rang. Loover picked it up and seemed silent for a long time. Finally he said, "Hold him, by all means. Can you get away to bring him in here? Okay. Hurry!"

"That was Jake at the airport," explained Loover. "Funny thing, he says a suspicious little man with a grey beard just arrived on a special flight, says he's Hoffman. What kind of a racket do you suppose he's trying to pull?"

"Queer," answered Crimebuster. "Are they bringing him in here?"

"Yes," answered Loover, "right away."

Soon Jake from the airport came into Loover's office dragging behind him a bedraggled little man with a grey beard. The man looked exasperated but was silent and looked like he was trying to be philosophical about all these indignities.

"Listen, Loover," panted Jake, "this little squirt says he's Hoffman. I don't know what he's tryin' to pull but you know that Hoffman is already here and already speakin' at the meetin'."

"Yes, Jake, I know," calmly answered Loover. "Now, Mr. Hoffman. What do you have to say for yourself?"

"I miss ze train in ze city and so I fly to get here fast. I am afraid I will be too late for my lecture."

"Mr. Hoffman, do you have identification with you?" queried Loover.

Mr. Hoffman dug into the pockets of his crumpled suit. Each time he reached into another pocket he looked progressively worried. Finally he shrugged and replied, "I guess I forgot my papers I was in such a hurry to catch ze train."

"What's in your briefcase?" asked Loover. "Maybe there's something in there to identify you."

Mr. Hoffman suddenly clutched the case to him and replied, "Oh, zis is valuable. My notes and formulas! Do not take zis away!"

"Aw, I bet he stole the formulas and is tryin' to get away with this!" interposed Jake.

Crimebuster, meanwhile, was pacing the floor and lost in thought. Finally he said quietly to Loover, "Keep Mr. Hoffman here. I have some checking to do. I'll keep you posted."

Meanwhile at the luncheon "Mr. Hoffman" seemed to be enjoying his lunch with gusto. Pockets had little chance to eat as he had been instructed by Slippery to go about his usual routine and see what he could pick up. Pockets, nervously acting as Mr. Hoffman's secretary, first managed to quietly lift \$100 from the Treasurer's cash box. Then just as he had his hand very carefully poised to dive into the Mayor's pocket, the door to the banquet room opened and in walked Crimebuster with two policemen.

"All right, Slippery Smith and Pockets McGee. You're under arrest!" announced Crimebuster.

Pockets quickly pulled his hand from the Mayor's pocket, dropped the thick bill fold he had unburied to the floor and shot his hands up in the air. Slippery looked less perturbed. He took time for another large mouthful of lemon meringue pie, shifted his glance to see if there was an easy way out. By this time one policeman had approached and had a gun buried in Slippery's back. The disgruntled pair were swiftly handcuffed and led through the uproar of the banquet out to the waiting patrol car.

Crimebuster remained behind, stood before the gathering and explained, "Mr. Hoffman arrived by plane. He will be here very shortly. Gentlemen, resume your meeting and — any stolen property will be returned. Slippery Smith and Pockets McGee are escaped convicts. They, as a pair, are the most famous petty thieves in the business. Thank you, gentlemen, for apprehending them. And, now," he continued as he glanced toward the door, "here is your honored guest, Mr. Hoffman."

THE END

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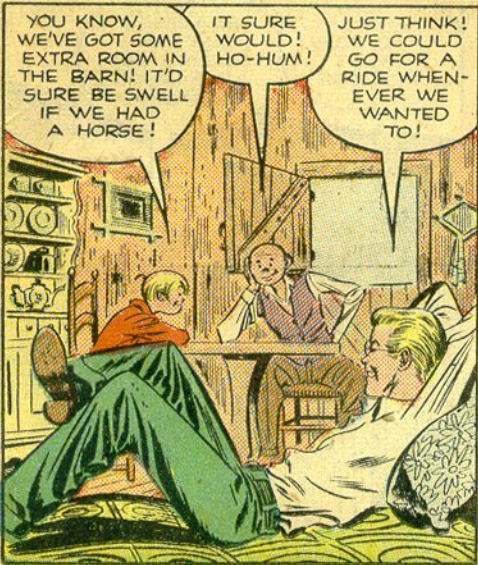
THIS WAY, OFFICERS! THE ILLEGAL OPERATION IS BEING PERFORMED IN THAT STALL!

DON'T INTERFERE, BOYS! WE HAVE TO ENFORCE THE LAW!

PLEASE DON'T GO IN THERE! OUR HORSE WILL DIE IF YOU STOP THE OPERATION!

GIVE ANY COUNTRY BOY THREE WISHES, AND HIS FIRST WILL BE FOR A HORSE! IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN SMITTEN WITH AFFECTION FOR AN ANIMAL, THEN YOU'VE BEEN MISSING ONE OF THE GREATEST JOYS IN THE LIFE OF A YOUTH! THE LITTLE WISE GUYS DON'T INTEND TO MISS OUT ON THEIR SHARE! THEIR WISH WAS FOR A HORSE, BUT THEY GOT A LOT MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR—OR WAS IT A LOT LESS?

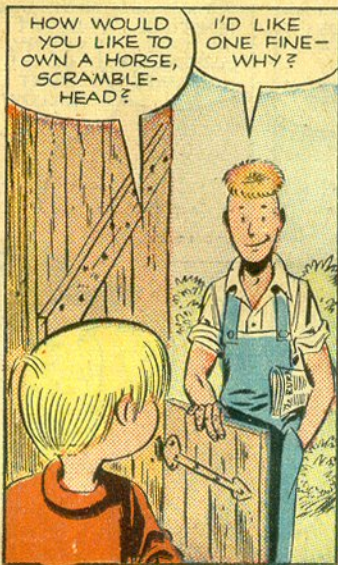
Charles Birg



YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT SOME EXTRA ROOM IN THE BARN! IT'D SURE BE SWELL IF WE HAD A HORSE!

IT SURE WOULD! HO-HUM!

JUST THINK! WE COULD GO FOR A RIDE WHENEVER WE WANTED TO!



HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN A HORSE, SCRAMBLE-HEAD?

I'D LIKE ONE FINE—WHY?



WE'RE THINKING OF BUYING A HORSE!

LEMME SEE... HEY! FOR SALE! BOUGHT IN LOT, AND NO GOOD FOR FARM WORK! ASKING TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS! SEE LAWRENCE ADAMS, OLD MILL ROAD!



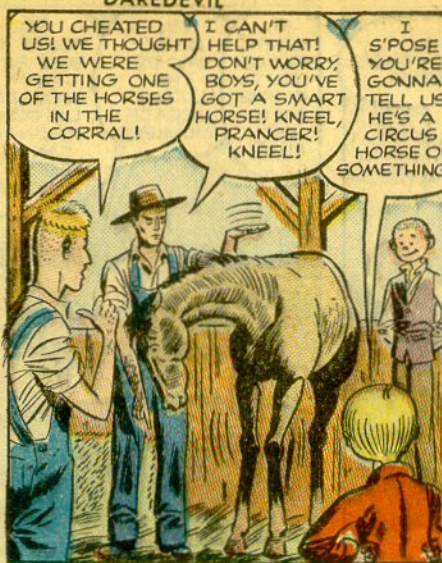
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YOU CAN'T SELL US AN OLD HORSE LIKE THAT!

C'MON, WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK!

SORRY, BOYS! A DEAL'S A DEAL!



YOU CHEATED US! WE THOUGHT WE WERE GETTING ONE OF THE HORSES IN THE CORRAL!

I CAN'T HELP THAT! DON'T WORRY! BOYS, YOU'VE GOT A SMART HORSE! KNEEL, PRANCER! KNEEL!

I S'POSE YOU'RE GONNA TELL US HE'S A CIRCUS HORSE OR SOMETHING!



HE'S KNEELING, ALL RIGHT, BUT CAN HE GET UP?

OF COURSE! C'MON, YOU STUPID NAG! GET UP! GET UP!



GET UP! GET UP!

THAT WAS SOME TRICK ALL RIGHT!

WHAT'RE YOU GUYS LAUGHING FOR? IT'S OUR HORSE!



ALL RIGHT, NOW GET HIM OFF MY PROPERTY! I HAVEN'T ANY MORE TIME TO FOOL AROUND WITH YOU!

C'MON, WERE STUCK WITH HIM! LET'S GO!



WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOT ENOUGH FOR CARFARE!

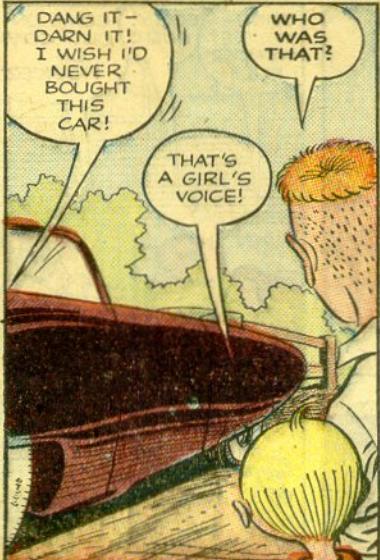
GUESS WE'D BETTER NOT TRY TO RIDE PRANCER!

WE'LL BE LUCKY IF WE DON'T HAVE TO CARRY HIM!



BOY! LOOK AT THAT BRAND NEW CONVERTIBLE!

THAT'S ODD! I WONDER WHY ANYBODY WOULD LEAVE A NEW CAR WAY OUT HERE!



DANG IT - DARN IT! I WISH I'D NEVER BOUGHT THIS CAR!

WHO WAS THAT?

THAT'S A GIRL'S VOICE!



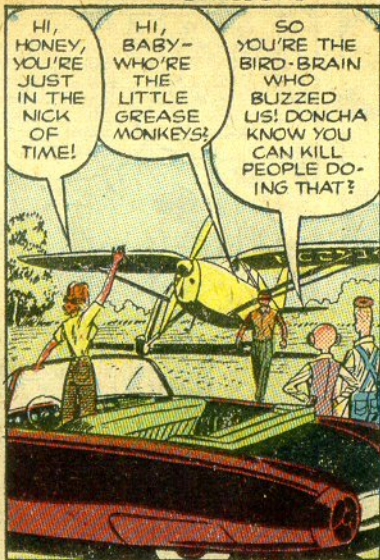
DO YOU BOYS KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CARS?

DON'T WORRY! WE'LL HAVE HER FIXED IN NO TIME!



HEY, LOOK, ANOTHER PLANE! WHY IT'S THE SAME ONE THAT BUZZED US!

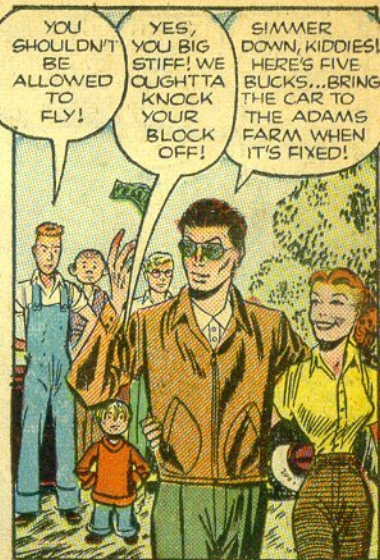
WHY, SURE- THAT'S LARRY!



HI, HONEY, YOU'RE JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!

HI, BABY- WHO'RE THE LITTLE GREASE MONKEYS!

SO YOU'RE THE BIRD-BRAIN WHO BUZZED US! DONCHA KNOW YOU CAN KILL PEOPLE DO- ING THAT?



YOU SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO FLY!

YES, YOU BIG STIFF! WE OUGHTTA KNOCK YOUR BLOCK OFF!

SIMMER DOWN, KIDDIES! HERE'S FIVE BUCKS...BRING THE CAR TO THE ADAMS FARM WHEN IT'S FIXED!



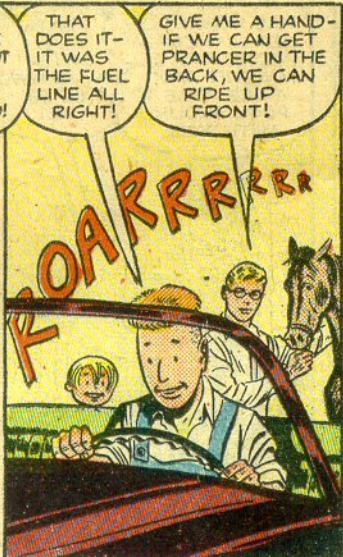
IF THAT GUY'S OLD MAN CHEATS EVERYBODY THE WAY HE CHEATED US, HE CAN PROBABLY AFFORD A WHOLE SQUAD- RON!

WELL, IN OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION, WE CAN'T PASS UP A FIVE SPOT! LET'S GET BACK TO WORK!

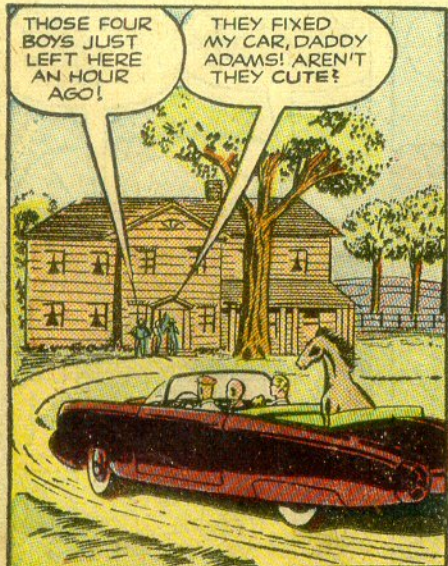
HEY! I THINK I'VE GOT THIS THING LICKED!

THAT DOES IT- IT WAS THE FUEL LINE ALL RIGHT!

GIVE ME A HAND- IF WE CAN GET PRANCER IN THE BACK, WE CAN RIDE UP FRONT!



UP FRONT, SLUGGER- LET'S GET GOING!



THOSE FOUR BOYS JUST LEFT HERE AN HOUR AGO!

THEY FIXED MY CAR, DADDY ADAMS! AREN'T THEY CUTE?



OOOH- YOU'RE WONDER- FUL!

GOLLY! GOSH!

COME ON OUT- COME ON PRANCER!



JUST A LITTLE MORE... THAT'S IT!

EASY DOES IT!

YOU LITTLE GOOPS! YOU'RE GOING TO RUIN THE UPHOLSTERY!



I OUGHT TO MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS, YOU STUPID OAF!

LET HIM GO, LARRY! THEY WERE NICE ENOUGH TO HELP ME WHEN I NEEDED IT! BESIDES, IT'S MY CAR, ANYWAY!

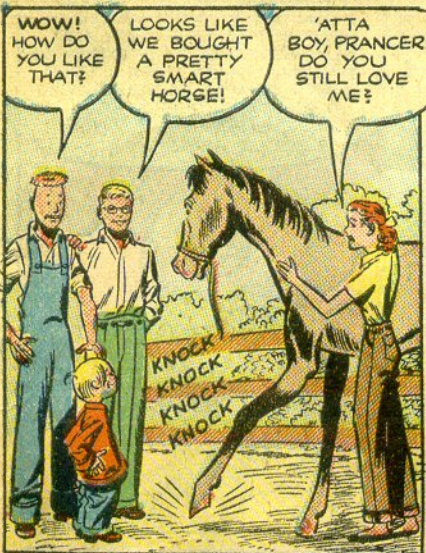


YOU SEEM TO HAVE INFLUENCE WITH LARRY! MAYBE YOU CAN TALK HIM INTO BUYING BACK THIS HORSE HIS FATHER STUCK US WITH!

I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED YOU— PRANCER!



GOODNESS! I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'D WANT TO SELL PRANCER! HE'S THE SMARTEST HORSE EVER! WHAT'S TWO AND TWO, PRANCER? TELL ME!



WOW! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?

LOOKS LIKE WE BOUGHT A PRETTY SMART HORSE!

'ATTA BOY, PRANCER! DO YOU STILL LOVE ME?



WHY ANYBODY'D WANT A DIRTY OLD HORSE RUBBING AGAINST 'EM IS BEYOND ME!

THAT'S TERRIFIC! CAN HE DO ANYTHING ELSE?

IT TICKLES! SURE, HE CAN DO DOZENS OF TRICKS! BEG, PRANCER, BEG!



POOR OLD PRANCER, HE CAN BARELY DO THIS ONE, HE'S SO WEAK! HERE, BOY! SUGAR!

WE WANTED ONE WE COULD RIDE! HE'S TOO OLD!



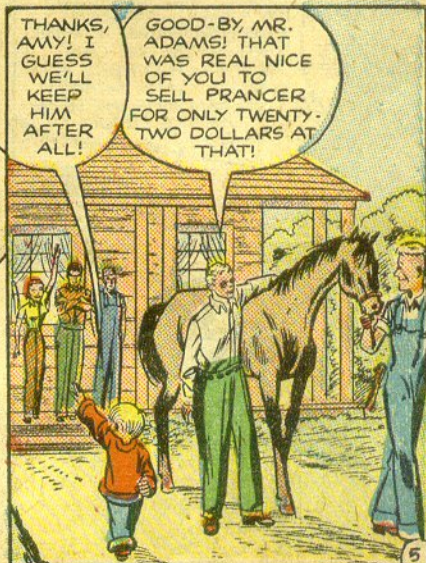
YOU'RE WRONG! PRANCER'S NOT EVEN THREE YEARS OLD! HE LOOKS OLD BECAUSE HE'S SICK! DOCTOR EVANS— HE'S ONE OF THE BEST— TRIED TO CURE HIM, BUT COULDN'T DISCOVER HIS TROUBLE! IT'S A MYSTERY!



GOLLY, I DIDN'T KNOW DADDY ADAMS WANTED TO SELL HIM! IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT PRANCER, I'LL GIVE YOU \$100.00 FOR HIM!

JEEPERS! IF HE'S THAT SMART, MAYBE WE DID GET A BARGAIN!

MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T SELL HIM AFTER ALL!



THANKS, AMY! I GUESS WE'LL KEEP HIM AFTER ALL!

GOOD-BY, MR. ADAMS! THAT WAS REAL NICE OF YOU TO SELL PRANCER FOR ONLY TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AT THAT!



POOR PRANCER- I WONDER IF HE'S IN PAIN!

HEY, THAT DR. EVANS SHE SPOKE ABOUT LIVES RIGHT HERE! LET'S TALK TO HIM!



I'M SORRY, BOYS! I EXAMINED PRANCER THOROUGHLY, BUT COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE HIM OVER TO THE VETERINARY COLLEGE?

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

THANKS, ANYWAY, DOC!



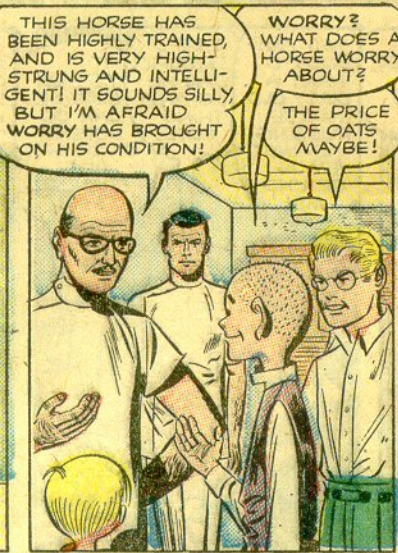
COULD YOU LOOK AT OUR HORSE, DOC? HE'S REAL SICK, BUT NOBODY CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WRONG!

SURE, BOYS, I'LL BE GLAD TO! JUST WAIT IN THE RECEPTION ROOM!



WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

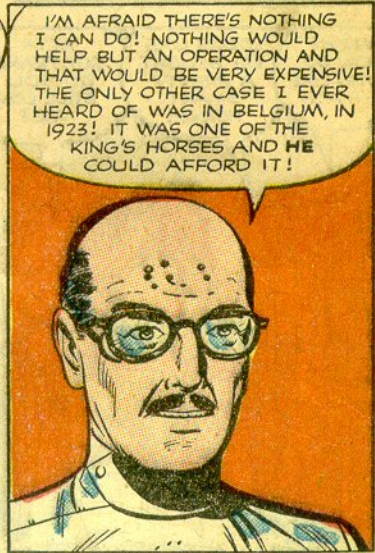
WE CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! YOUR HORSE HAS ULCERS!



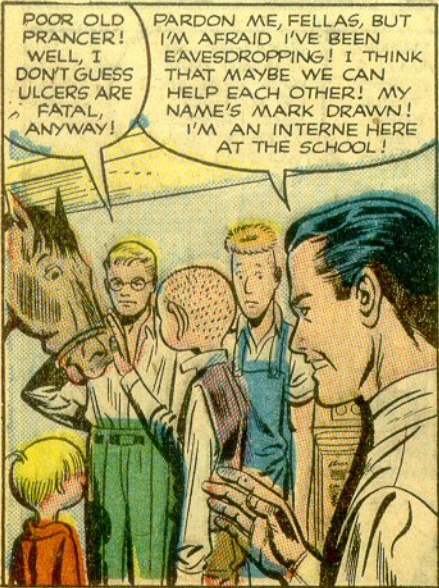
THIS HORSE HAS BEEN HIGHLY TRAINED, AND IS VERY HIGH-STRUNG AND INTELLIGENT! IT SOUNDS SILLY, BUT I'M AFRAID WORRY HAS BROUGHT ON HIS CONDITION!

WORRY? WHAT DOES A HORSE WORRY ABOUT?

THE PRICE OF OATS MAYBE!



I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO! NOTHING WOULD HELP BUT AN OPERATION AND THAT WOULD BE VERY EXPENSIVE! THE ONLY OTHER CASE I EVER HEARD OF WAS IN BELGIUM, IN 1923! IT WAS ONE OF THE KING'S HORSES AND HE COULD AFFORD IT!



POOR OLD PRANCER! WELL, I DON'T GUESS ULCERS ARE FATAL, ANYWAY!

PARDON ME, FELLAS, BUT I'M AFRAID I'VE BEEN EAVESDROPPING! I THINK THAT MAYBE WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER! MY NAME'S MARK DRAWN! I'M AN INTERNE HERE AT THE SCHOOL!



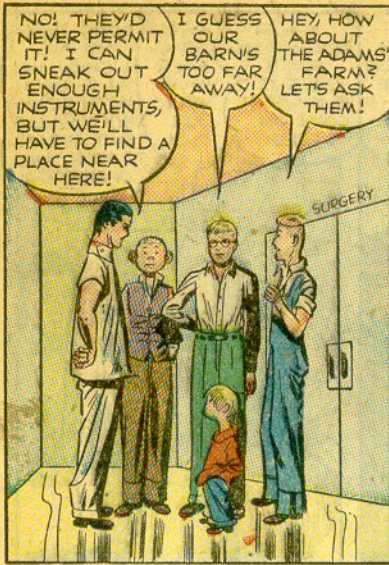
TO BEGIN WITH, YOUR HORSE'S ILLNESS IS FATAL! HE WILL GROW SICKER, AND WILL DIE IN AGONY! I THINK I CAN SAVE HIM BY OPERATING IF YOU'LL LET ME!

BUT WE HAVE NO MONEY!



I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CONVINCE THE SCHOOL THAT WE SHOULD SET UP A FREE VETERINARY CLINIC, RUN BY INTERNES, FOR FARMERS WHO CAN'T AFFORD EXPENSIVE CARE! DR. KEILMAN DOESN'T THINK WE'RE COMPETENT! IF I CAN CURE YOUR HORSE, IT'LL PROVE WE ARE!

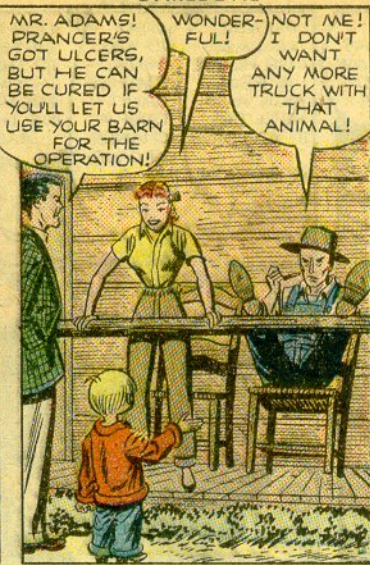
WARDS → GOSH, THAT'S SWELL! WILL THEY LET YOU OPERATE HERE?



NO! THEY'D NEVER PERMIT IT! I CAN SNEAK OUT ENOUGH INSTRUMENTS, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO FIND A PLACE NEAR HERE!

I GUESS OUR BARN'S TOO FAR AWAY!

HEY, HOW ABOUT THE ADAMS FARM? LETS ASK THEM!



MR. ADAMS! PRANCER'S GOT ULCERS, BUT HE CAN BE CURED IF YOU'LL LET US USE YOUR BARN FOR THE OPERATION!

WONDERFUL!

NOT ME! I DON'T WANT ANY MORE TRUCK WITH THAT ANIMAL!



COME ON, DADDY ADAMS, YOU CAN'T REFUSE THE GIRL WHO'S GOING TO BE YOUR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, CAN YOU? PLEASE LET 'EM!

OH, ALL RIGHT... YOU CAN USE IT!

SWELL! I'LL BRING THE INSTRUMENTS OVER TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND I'LL OPERATE TOMORROW NIGHT!

THE NEXT EVENING...



YOU'VE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB OF PREPARING MY OPERATING ROOM, BOYS!

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR NURSE, DOC?

AMY! WHY AREN'T YOU READY? IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE DANCE!



I'M SORRY, LARRY, BUT I'VE PROMISED TO HELP MARK WITH THE OPERATION!

NONSENSE, AMY! YOU'RE GOING TO THE DANCE WITH ME!



I'M NOT GOING TO THE DANCE WITH YOU, LARRY, AND THAT'S FINAL!

YOU'D BETTER COME WITH ME OR I'LL HAVE YOU ALL THROWN OUT OF HERE!

GET OUT OF HERE, OR I'LL BEAT THE STUFFINGS OUT OF YOU!



WE'RE THROUGH, LARRY ADAMS! I WOULDN'T MARRY WITH YOU NOW IF YOU WERE THE LAST MAN ALIVE!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS, AMY! YOU'LL ALL REGRET IT!



I'M AFRAID HE'S GOING TO CAURSE TROUBLE!

DON'T WORRY, DOC! WE'LL WAIT OUTSIDE AND SEE THAT YOU'RE NOT INTERRUPTED!

IF I AM, YOUR HORSE WILL DIE!



IT'S BEEN ALMOST AN HOUR! I GUESS LARRY ISN'T COMING BACK!

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!

THIS WAY, OFFICERS!

DO YOUR DUTY! THE ILLEGAL OPERATION IS BEING PERFORMED IN THAT STALL!

SORRY, BOYS, BUT I'LL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE!

OH, YEAH! OVER MY DEAD BODY!

PLEASE, FELLAS! OUR HORSE IS REAL SICK AND HE'LL DIE IF YOU STOP THE OPERATION NOW!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, TOM? WE CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON CAUSING A HORSE TO DIE!

DON'T LISTEN TO THEM! THEY'RE BREAKING THE LAW!

I JUST REMEMBERED SOME URGENT BUSINESS! COME ON, FRED!

WE'LL COME BACK IN AN HOUR OR SO!

DON'T THINK YOU'VE LICKED ME! I'LL BE BACK WITH SOMEBODY WHO ISN'T AFRAID TO STOP THE OPERATION!

OH-OH! THE CHIEF SURGEON FROM THAT SCHOOL IS HERE WITH THE TROOPERS!

THIS IS A BAD THING YOU DID, BRAWN, I'LL BE FORCED TO RECOMMEND THAT YOU BE DISMISSED FROM THE COLLEGE!

THE HORSE WOULD HAVE DIED, DR. KEILMAN, YOU KNOW THAT!

MARK, YOU WERE WONDERFUL!

IF THIS WAS TRULY AN EMERGENCY, DOCTOR, THIS YOUNG MAN WAS ONLY DOING HIS DUTY!

HMM, PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT!

IN MY OPINION, THE ONLY GUILTY PARTY IS THE MAN WHO ALLOWED HIS PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR AN ILLEGAL ACT!

GOLLY, DAD, THAT WOULD BE YOU!

NO, LARRY, I PUT THE ENTIRE FARM IN YOUR NAME ON YOUR TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY LAST YEAR!

LARRY, YOU WILL HAVE TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING ON THIS VIOLATION! PLEASE REPORT TO THE INSTITUTE AT 9:00 A.M.

AMY - WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO!

YES, MARK, AS SOON AS I RETURN HIS RING!

THE NEXT MORNING..

ALL RIGHT, ADAMS! PLEASE EXPLAIN TO THIS BOARD WHY YOU ALLOWED YOUR FARM TO BE USED!

IT WASN'T ME...IT WAS MY FATHER! ANYWAY, WE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS ILLEGAL!

LOOK THIS WAY, GENTLEMEN!

SOCIETY



PARDON THE INTERRUPTION!

WE THOUGHT YOU DOCTORS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT THE OPERATION WAS A BIG SUCCESS!

HERE'S THE PROOF!



HOW ABOUT IT, DR. KEILMAN? DOES THIS PROVE THAT INTERNES COULD OPERATE A CLINIC?

FRANKLY I'M A LITTLE ASHAMED THAT I DIDN'T DO THE OPERATION MYSELF!

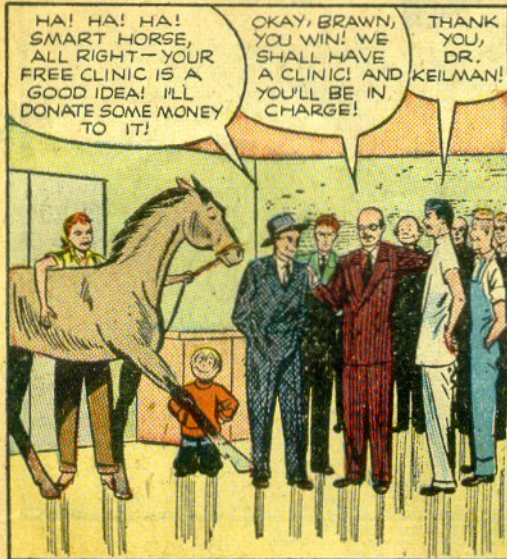
PRANCER, ISN'T DR. KEILMAN THE NICEST MAN YOU'VE EVER MET?



AMY'S TRAINED THAT HORSE TO DO MOST ANYTHING!

SHE'S DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF TRAINING ME, TOO!

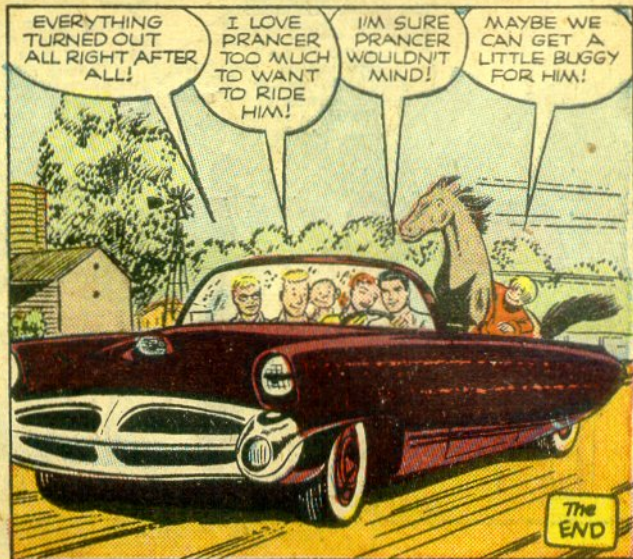
COME, PRANCER, IS THIS THE BEST COLLEGE IN THE WORLD?



HA! HA! HA! SMART HORSE, ALL RIGHT—YOUR FREE CLINIC IS A GOOD IDEA! I'LL DONATE SOME MONEY TO IT!

OKAY, BRAWN, YOU WIN! WE SHALL HAVE A CLINIC! AND YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE!

THANK YOU, DR. KEILMAN!



EVERYTHING TURNED OUT ALL RIGHT AFTER ALL!

I LOVE PRANCER TOO MUCH TO WANT TO RIDE HIM!

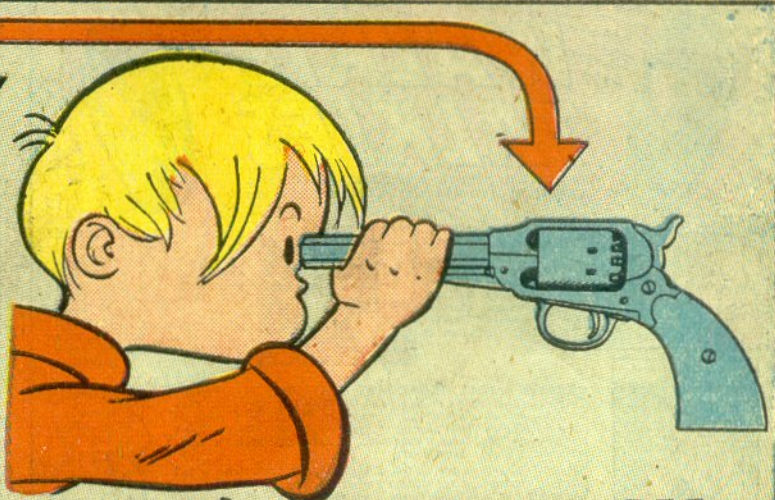
I'M SURE PRANCER WOULDN'T MIND!

MAYBE WE CAN GET A LITTLE BUGGY FOR HIM!

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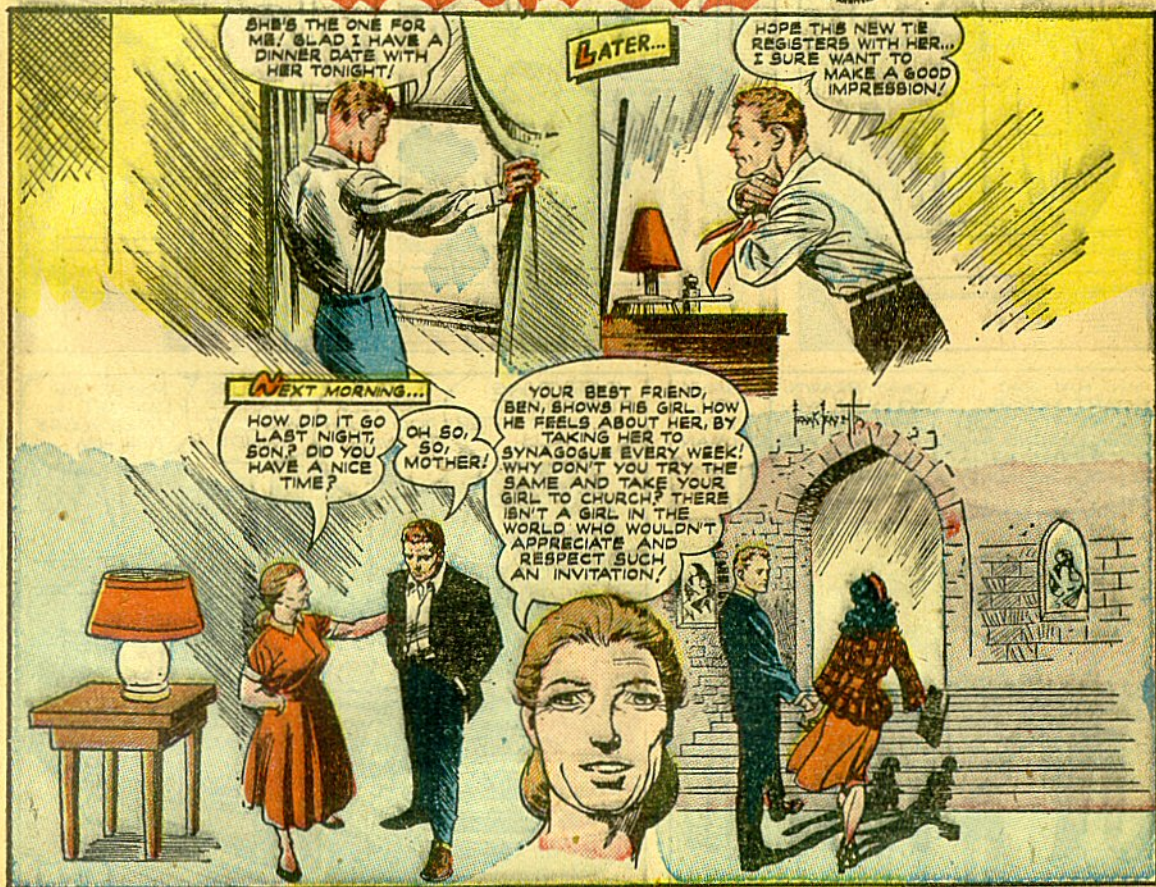
THIS WAS JESSE JAMES' PISTOL!

WHAT FABULOUS SECRET DOES IT HOLD? HIDDEN SOMEWHERE UPON IT ARE TWO PASSPORTS—ONE TO FORTUNE, AND THE OTHER TO DEATH! YOU WILL FIND BOTH, WITH THE LITTLE WISE GUYS! WHICH CHOICE WILL THEY MAKE? IT'S YOURS TO KNOW IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF DAREDEVIL WITH THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, ON SALE, AUGUST 13!



DON'T MISS IT!!!

Prayer Works Wonders



SHE'S THE ONE FOR ME! GLAD I HAVE A DINNER DATE WITH HER TONIGHT!

LATER...

HOPES THE NEW TIE REGISTERS WITH HER... I SURE WANT TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION!

NEXT MORNING...

HOW DID IT GO LAST NIGHT, SON? DID YOU HAVE A NICE TIME?

OH SO, SO, MOTHER!

YOUR BEST FRIEND, BEN, SHOWS HIS GIRL HOW HE FEELS ABOUT HER, BY TAKING HER TO SYNAGOGUE EVERY WEEK! WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE SAME AND TAKE YOUR GIRL TO CHURCH? THERE ISN'T A GIRL IN THE WORLD WHO WOULDN'T APPRECIATE AND RESPECT SUCH AN INVITATION!

ATTEND THE CHURCH OR SYNAGOGUE OF YOUR CHOICE...
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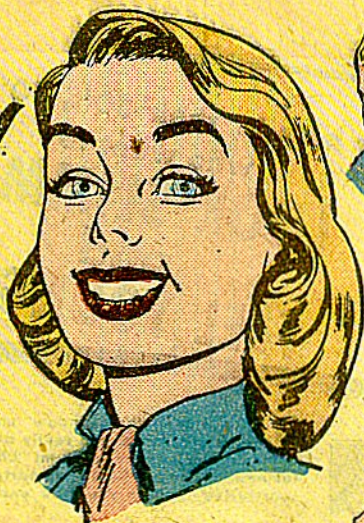
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BIG
BOTTLES!**



START TODAY— BE GRATEFUL TOMORROW

Order Twin-Allure today. You get a large, generous stick of solid cologne in an attractive bottle that will look beautiful on your dresser (your choice of two fragrances—Oriental Gardenia or Apple Blossom). This size—for a single stick—sells for as much as two dollars—and more—in stores. And you get an equally large, generous size of Solid Deodorant. If you could find it in stores, this alone would cost you as much as two dollars or more. Together, if you could buy them anywhere else, they could cost you as much as four or five dollars.

Both—in the Twin-Allure Set—are yours for only \$1.98!

Use the coupon. Order your set today. Be the kind of girl no man can ever forget!

TO MEN ONLY

You may order Twin-Allure, too—for her birthday, for a special gift—or just because you want to please her. She'll love you for it. Only \$1.98 a set. Use coupon to order. (We'll send it direct to her if you prefer.)

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**ORDER FROM EMPRESS
AND RULE HIS HEART**

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Send _____ Twin-Allure sets to the address below. I enclose \$1.98 plus 20% Federal tax (\$2.38 in all) for each set.

Check the fragrance you prefer Oriental Gardenia Apple Blossom

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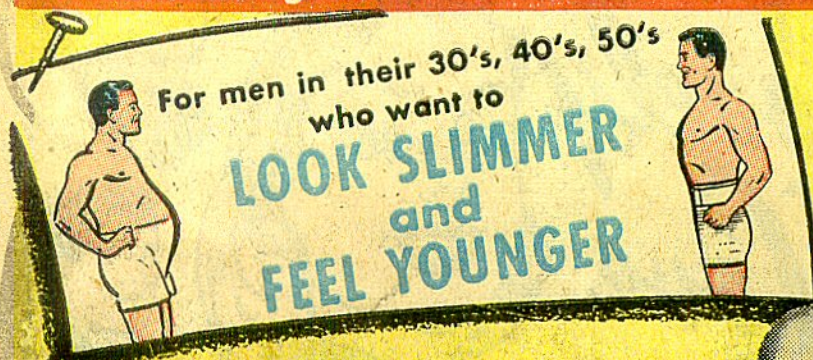
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CITY _____ STATE _____

Check here for C.O.D. shipment. (Enclose \$1 deposit on C.O.D. orders.) We will ship Twin-Allure at \$1.98 plus tax, postage and C.O.D. charges.

ORDER FROM EMPRESS—AND RULE HIS HEART

An Amazing NEW HEALTH SUPPORTER BELT



For men in their 30's, 40's, 50's
who want to

**LOOK SLIMMER
and
FEEL YOUNGER**



**POSTURE BAD?
Got a 'Bay Window'?**



**DO YOU ENVY MEN
who can
'KEEP ON THEIR FEET'?**

and then he got a
"CHEVALIER" . . .



**YOU NEED A
'CHEVALIER'!**

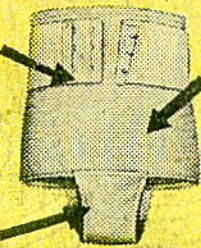
DOES a bulging "bay window" make you look and feel years older than you really are? Then here, at last, is the answer to your problem! "Chevalier", the wonderful new adjustable health supporter belt is scientifically constructed to help you look and feel years younger!

The CHEVALIER

LIFTS AND FLATTENS YOUR BULGING "BAY WINDOW"

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TWO-WAY S-T-R-E-T-C-H WONDER CLOTH
Firmly holds in your flabby abdomen; yet it s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-s as you breathe, bend, stoop, after meals, etc.

DETACHABLE POUCH
Air-cooled! Scientifically designed and made to give wonderful support and protection!



Healthful, Enjoyable Abdominal Control
It's great! You can wear "Chevalier" all day long. Will not bind or make you feel constricted. That's because the two-way s-t-r-e-t-c-h cloth plus the front adjustment bring you personalized fit. The "Chevalier" is designed according to scientific facts of healthful posture control. It's made by experts to give you the comfort and healthful "lift" you want. Just see all the wonderful features below. And remember—you can get the "Chevalier" on FREE TRIAL. Mail the coupon right now!

Rear View FITS SNUG AT SMALL OF BACK
Firm, comfortable support. Feels good!

FREE Extra Pouch. The Chevalier has a removable pouch made of a soft, comfortable fabric that absorbs perspiration. So that you can change it regularly we include an extra pouch. Limited offer. Order yours today.

FREE TRIAL OFFER

1. You risk nothing! Just mail coupon—be sure to give name and address, also waist measure, etc. — and mail TODAY!



2. Try on the "Chevalier". Adjust belt the way you want. See how your bulging "bay window" looks streamlined—how comfortably you feel! How good it is!



3. Wear the "Chevalier" for 10 whole days if you want to! Wear it to work, evenings, while bowling, etc. The "Chevalier" must help you look and feel "like a million" or you can send it back! See offer in coupon!



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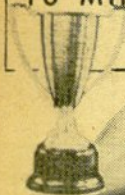
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A DAY!



I GAINED 53 LBS. OF SHAPELY POWER-PACKED MUSCLES!

Which of these

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THAT 112 LB.-6 FT.

SPINDLE-ARMED **SISSY** below
WAS ME
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE
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CHANCE
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PICTURE
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BEEN SOLD FOR
\$1 AND MORE

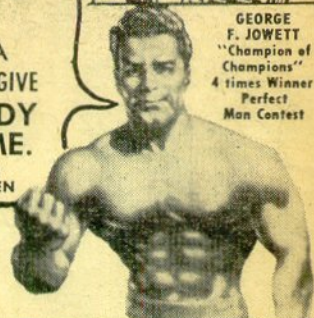
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just mail **NOW**
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3 inches to each **ARM**
and the rest
in proportion
just as I did.

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To Achieve
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ROGER. Let's
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was a 112 lb. 6 ft. WEAKLING.
Look at him NOW—
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN
from Head to Toe

as **YOU**
can be
soon!

YES! You'll see INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to
YOUR ARMS. Your CHEST deepened. Your BACK AND
SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels, you'll gain SOLIDITY,
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Develop **YOUR 520 MUSCLES**
Gain Pounds, INCHES, FAST!

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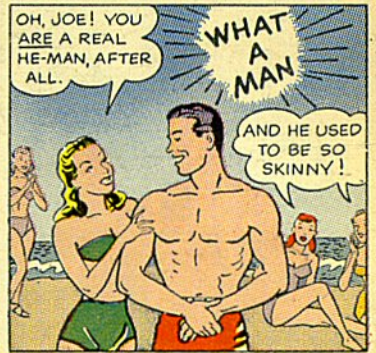
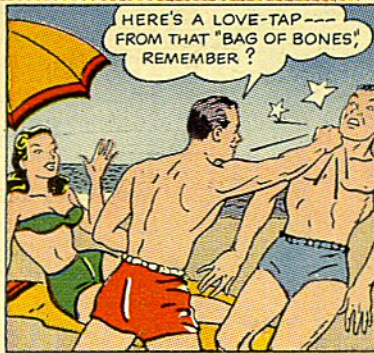
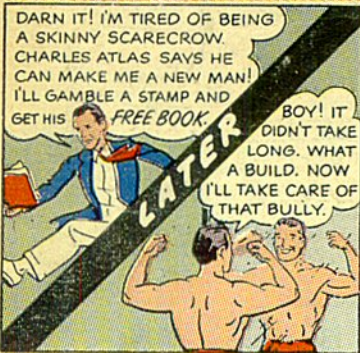
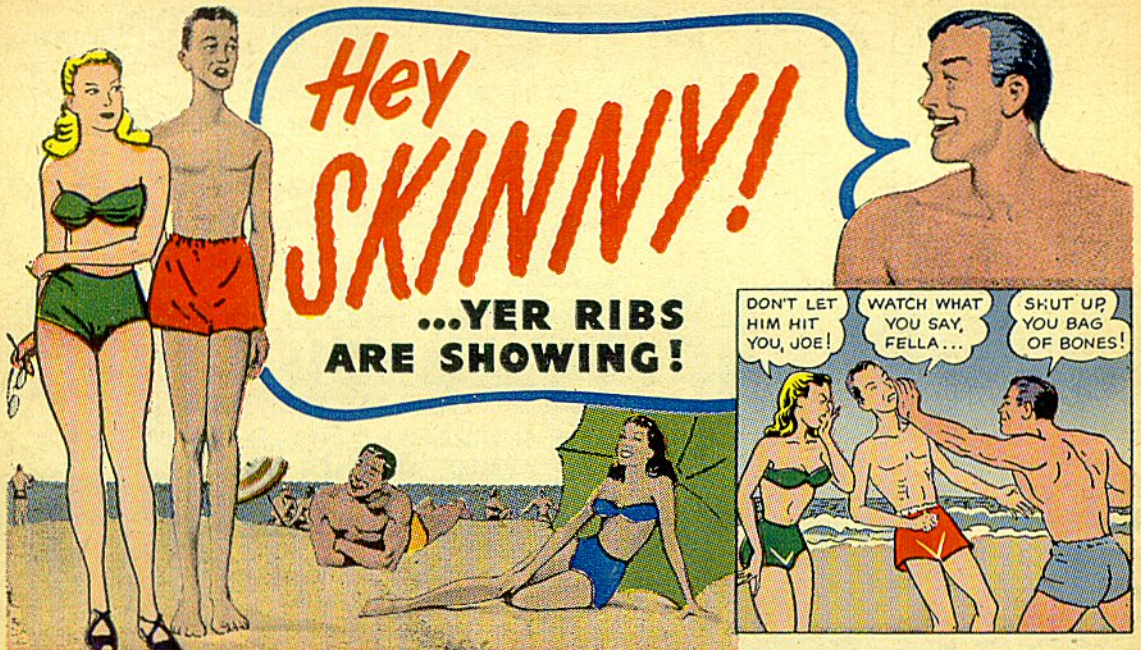
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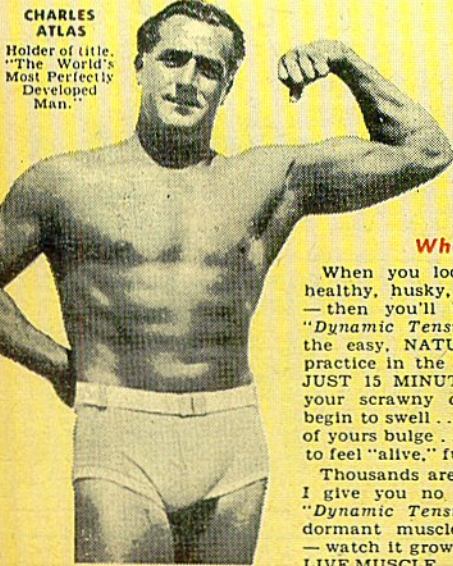
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